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THE GOVERNMENT
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TOWN OF MILFORD.

Officers Elected, October 7, 1901.

SELECTMEN,

ELBERT L. FORD,

WALTER M. IRVING.

A. CLARK PLATT,

TREASURER,

SANFORD HAWKINS.

TAX COLLECTOR,

EDWIN B. BALDWIN.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS,

ALEXANDER B. GARDNER,

ALONZO W. BURNS,

ASSESSORS,

CHARLES A. SMITH,
THEODORE THOMPSON,
ALONZO W. BURNS,

BOARD OF RELIEF,

NATHAN GUNN,
GEORGE WM. SMITH.
THOMAS DOOLEY.

CONSTABLES,

GEORGE E. MALLORY,
ALBERT E. BEARD,
EDGAR VAN HORN,

CHARLES G. FOWLER,
ARTHUR H. DAVIDSON,
JAMES H. MAHER,
JAMES E. NOLAN.

GRAND JURORS,

OMAR W. PLATT,
ALBERT C. TIBBALS,
EDWARD G. MILES,

WILLIAM P. THOMAS,
BURR B. B. GREGORY,
JOHN H. WELCH.

GOVERNMENT.

AUDITORS,

ERNEST WITTERWELL, BURR B. B. GREGORY.

SCHOOL VISITORS,

NATHAN E. SMITH, ALEXANDER B. GARDNER,
CHARLES W. BEARDSLEY, ROBERT W. CLARK,
W. CECIL DURAND.

DELEGATE TO CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION,

DUMOND P. MERWIN.

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen.

TOWN AGENT AND CLERK OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

ELBERT L. FORD.

SPECIAL CONSTABLE AND TRUANT OFFICER.

CASTLE O. ISBELL.

SPECIAL CONSTABLE FOR WOODMONT,

JOHN A. HALL.

SPECIAL CONSTABLE FOR FORT TRUMBULL BEACH,

CHARLES W. MILES.

WEIGHERS,

JOHN A. BIRGE, NATHAN E. SMITH,
MILFORD ICE CO.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,

FRANK L. BURNS.

POUND KEEPERS,

JOSEPH T. BEARD, NATHAN E. SMITH,
JOHN GUYER, THOMAS N. CLARK,
CHARLES A. MERWIN.

VOTES PASSED

—AT THE—

ANNUAL ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.

Pursuant to adjournment and call, the legal voters of the Town assembled in the Town Hall, on Monday, October 14, at 9 o'clock, a. m., for the reading of the Reports of the Selectmen and the completion of the unfinished business.

CHARLES A. TOMLINSON, *Chairman*.

RICHARD R. HEPBURN, *Clerk*.

Voted, That the reports of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, and other Town Officers be accepted as printed and placed on record.

Voted, That the petition from the Woodmont Association relative to the appropriation of money to be expended within the corporate limits be referred to the Board of Selectmen, with instructions to treat them with courtesy and consideration.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone the petition of Luther Hine and others relative to the opening of a street from Clark street, near the house of O. L. Nettleton to Spring street.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to expend the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) in concrete walks at Woodmont, under same conditions as heretofore.

Voted, That the Selectmen be, and are hereby authorized to make a survey, map and layout of the roads and streets at Woodmont as asked in the petition presented, and report such layouts to any Town Meeting, regularly warned and called for the purpose of taking action thereon.

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen relative to the roads and streets at Walnut Beach be accepted, and that the layout of the same be adopted, and placed on record.

Voted, That the Selectmen be, and are hereby authorized to have a survey made of the southern part of Woodmont, not included in the "original map," and have map made of same to be attached to "original map" in Post Office at Woodmont.

Voted, That the care and improvement of the highways for the ensuing year be left in charge of the Selectmen.

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Voted, That the care of the Public Parks, be left in charge of the Selectmen, they to remove all dead trees, and set out new ones where needed.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized and directed to cut the brush on the highways in conformity to the statutes.

Voted, That the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be, and the sum is hereby appropriated from the taxes payable June 1, 1902, for the purpose of providing a special fund to be used for the construction of a new consolidated school building; and

Voted, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to place such fund in savings banks at interest until the same is wanted for said school building.

Voted, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be appropriated for the care of the Milford Cemetery for the ensuing year, said sum to be paid over to the Treasurer of the Milford Cemetery Association for the above purpose.

Voted, That no person shall take and carry away in any one calendar day more than two bushels of oysters from that part of Indian River, known as "Gulf Pond," nor from Wepowage River, and no oysters shall be taken from the Gulf Pond nor from the Wepowage River, between the first day of May and the first day of October. Any person convicted of violating this by-law may be fined not to exceed ten dollars (\$10).

Voted, This by-law shall take effect from the first day of December next, and the Selectmen shall cause to be published a notice of the vote according to Section 136, Chapter XXIII, of the General Statutes, and also shall post notices according to their discretion at the Gulf, and

Voted, That the Selectmen be appointed an Oyster Committee, to see to the enforcement of this by-law.

Voted, That the report of the Board of Assessors for 1900, for re-assessing the real estate of the Town of Milford be accepted, and that we recommend that the present Board of Assessors and Board of Relief adopt said re-assessment as a basis of valuation for the ensuing year.

Voted, That the Tax Collector receive the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) for his services for the ensuing year, the same to be paid to him pro rata as he collects, and no final settlement to be made with him by the Selectmen, until the sums in said book shall have been collected or the same shall have been abated by the Selectmen.

Voted, That the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850) be paid the First Selectman and Town Agent for the ensuing year, as salary for services rendered.

Voted, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be appropriated for concrete walks to be expended within the limits of the Town, exclusive of Woodmont, under the direction and control of the Selectmen, on same conditions as heretofore.

Voted, That the sum of one hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$185) be appropriated for the care of the Milford Cemetery and fifty dollars (\$50) for

the care of St. Mary's Cemetery for the ensuing year, and that the care of the Milford Cemetery be left in the hands of the Milford Cemetery Association, with power to appoint a Sexton for the same.

Voted, That the Selectmen are hereby directed to keep the expenses of the Town within its income, and that the appropriation be cut pro rata, if it is necessary to do so.

Voted, That the sum of seven thousand, five hundred dollars (\$7,500) be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the care of the bridges, highways and sluices for the ensuing year.

Voted, That the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) be appropriated for Memorial day.

Voted, That the Town of Milford reimburse the State Law and Order League, in the sum of fifty-four dollars (\$54) for services rendered the Town in bringing law breakers to justice in the year 1900.

Voted, That a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200) be appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, in the prevention and detection of crime, in the Town of Milford, during the ensuing year.

Voted, That the road from the corner of Gulf street by St. Mary's church, east, be a portion of the road to mdbe acadamize this ensuing year, with the approval of the Highway Commissioner and the Selectmen.

Voted, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be appropriated for paying the Assessors for re-assessing the Town.

Voted, That the Selectmen give attention to the matter of drainage on the highway near the residence of Hezekiah Clark.

Voted, That a tax of eight (8) mills on the dollar, be, and is hereby laid on the Grand List of 1901, said tax to be due and payable June 1, 1902.

Voted, to adjourn *sine die*.

Attest:

RICHARD R. HEPBURN,

Town Clerk.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Milford, Connecticut, in compliance with the statute, have adjusted and settled the accounts presented against the Town, and herewith present an exhibit of the same, and the total amount of orders drawn on the Town Treasurer for the payment of the same from October 7, 1901, to September 15, 1902.

Orders Drawn by the Selectmen.

No.	In favor of	Account of	Amount
October			
1	The Conn. Hospital for the Insane, board and care of Mary Healy		\$26.29
	H. J. Benjamin		26.29
	Mary A. Harris		26.29
	Willard H. Sweet		26.29
			—
			\$105.16
2	The Bridgeport Hospital, board and care of Minot Prince		35.00
3	General Hospital Society, 2 weeks, 2 days board and care of Thomas Peterson		11.43
4	Charles J. Shute, 4 weeks board of Mary J. Tibbals		8.00
5	Mary Webb, 4 weeks board of Emily Prince		12.00
6	Harriet Parker, 4 weeks board of Martha Smith		12.00
7	Strator Coles, 4 weeks board of Henry Brinsmade		6.00
8	Joseph Crump, 4 weeks board of Ada L. Brinsmade		6.00
9	Durand & Platt, supplies for Mrs. Carl Johnson	15.96	
	Supplies for Robert Everson and wife	6.63	
			—
			22.59
10	Omar W. Platt, agent, 3 months house rent, Eleanor Hopkins		21.00
11	C. O. Isbell, care of 11 street lamps	51.00	
	3 electric lamps	4.50	
			—
			55.50
12	Joseph R. Clark, printing 1000 Town Reports		95.00
13	James Connors, 8 days labor on highways		12.00
14	A. C. Tibbals, services at polls, Town Election		3.00
15	Frank Coughlin, 13 days labor on highways		19.50

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No.	In favor of	Account of	Amount
16	John H. Green, painting fence, Fowler's Corner		\$ 2.25
17	The Southern N. E. Telephone Co., rent of telephone, house of E. L. Ford	\$ 2.25	
	Rent of Telephone, Town Clerk's office	3.00	
			5.25
18	George E. Mallory, police duty, 4 Saturday nights ...	10.00	
	Services at polls, Town Election	3.00	
			13.00
19	Omar W. Platt, services at polls, Town Election	3.00	
20	Arthur H. Davidson, services at polls, Town Election	3.00	
21	Chas. T. Benjamin, services at polls, Town Election	3.00	
22	Roger S. Baldwin, services at polls, Town Election	3.00	
23	Geo. W. Smith, services at polls, Town Election	3.00	
24	Erwin Fox, services at polls, Town Election	3.00	
25	Myron L. Gunn, 7 1-2 days work with team on highways ...		
	.....	30.00	
	2 days, extra men	3.00	
			33.00
26	A. H. Bristol, care of 2 street lamps		4.00
27	Milford Ice Co., 1 ton coal, Town Hall	5.75	
	1 ton coal, Town Clerk's office	6.00	
			11.75
28	McClair's Detective Agency, services and disbursements		32.80
29	W. Cecil Durand, 1st quarterly payment, Taylor Library Appropriation		250.00
30	Ernest Witterwell, services auditing Town Account		20.00
31	Geo. Mallett, services at polls, Town Election	3.00	
32	Geo. A. Smith, services at polls, Town Election	3.00	
33	F. E. Wheeler, 3 months house rent, William Harrison and wife		21.00
34	J. W. Holmes, 4 weeks care of Emma Anderson		10.00
35	Leon C. Smith, 2 days, 2 hours team work on highways ...		
	.....	8.80	
	2 days, 4 hours, extra men	3.60	
			12.40
36	John J. Mason, seal and press, Town Court		2.50
37	The Bronson, Townsend Co., 3-4 dozen street lamp globes ...		2.35
38	Bailey & Smith, labor and material making water connec- tions with Taylor Library	23.37	
	2 cans for school buildings	6.00	
	Tile for highway use	4.90	
			34.27
39	Robert C. Stoddard, services at polls, Town Election	3.00	
40	John W. Clark, services at polls, Town Election	3.00	
41	Alonzo W. Burns, services as assessor, 45 days at \$2.50 per day	112.50	
	16 1-2 days writing up book	16.50	
			129.00

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No.	In favor of	Account of	Amount
42	Dr. E. B. Heady, services and expenses as Town Health officer for quarter ending September 31st	-----	\$63.25
	Amount of orders drawn in October	-----	\$1101.00
November			
43	Chas. J. Shute, 5 weeks board of	Mary J. Tibbals	10.00
44	Harriet Parker, 5 weeks board of	Martha Smith	15.00
45	Mary Webb, 5 weeks board of	Emily Prince	15.00
46	Strator Coles, 5 weeks board, of	Henry A. Brinsmade	7.50
47	Joseph Crump, 5 weeks board of	Ada L. Brinsmade	7.50
48	J. B. Tibbals & Son, 8 weeks supplies for	Harriet Parker	12.00
49	New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., one year's house rent, Betty Donovan	-----	1.00
50	John A. Birge, coal and wood for Betty Donovan	5.90	
	1-2 load wood for Mrs. Burton Baldwin	1.00	
	1 ton coal for Mrs. Carl Johnson	5.75	
	1 ton coal for Mrs. Edith Warner	5.75	
	4 tons coal for Engine House	23.00	
		-----	41.40
51	E. S. Botsford, 2 months care of fire alarms	-----	10.00
52	Chas. G. Fowler, police duty, 5 Saturday nights	-----	12.50
53	Myron L. Gunn, 2 days team work on highways	8.00	
	1-2 day, extra man	.75	
		-----	8.75
54	Michael Ignatowski, 1 day team work on highways	4.00	
	3 days, man	4.50	
		-----	8.50
55	Susie P. Baldwin, services on Collector's book, list of 1900	-----	25.00
56	Geo. R. Van Horn, services at polls, Town Election	-----	3.00
57	M. B. Fowler, services at polls, Town Election	-----	3.00
58	Edgar Van Horn, police duty, Holloe'en night	-----	2.50
59	James E. Nolan, police duty, Holloe'en night	-----	2.50
60	Edgar T. Clark, 73 days services, re-assessing real estate as per vote, at \$2.50 per day	-----	182.50
61	John H. Green, services at the polls, Town Election	-----	3.00
62	A. W. Burns, services as Registrar for year ending November 30, 1901	-----	40.00
63	A. B. Gardiner, services as Registrar for year ending November 30, 1901	-----	40.00
64	Edward Higby, services at polls, Town Election	-----	3.00
65	Angus Blieu, services at polls, Town Election	-----	3.00
66	F. A. Bennett, services as Deputy Registrar, year 1901	-----	35.00
67	Harvey C. Hammond, 5 1-2 days team work on highways	-----	
	at \$4.00	22.00	
	3 days, extra man, at \$1.50	4.50	
		-----	26.50

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No.	In favor of	Account of	Amount
68	Frank S. Downs, labor and material repairing scenery Town Hall, as per contract		\$16.00
69	John S. Chapman, services as pension agent, Henry Wright case		7.50
70	W. B. Brotherton, insurance on school building, Wheeler's Farm District		9.00
71	B. B. B. Gregory, 1 bbl. oil, Town Hall		5.35
72	F. L. Dumrase, sharpening and repairing lawn mowers, year 1901		7.75
73	Elbert N. Clarke, repairing roadway at Woodmont, as per contract		108.00
74	Geo. A. Roberts, services at polls, Town and State Election ..		7.00
75	H. C. C. Miles, services as Auditor	20.00	
	Services at Town Election	3.00	
		—	23 00
76	D. E. Smith & Co., setting up election booths and repairs ...		16.60
77	Noyes R. Bailey, services as deputy registrar year 1901 ..	35.00	
	Services at polls; Town Election	3.00	
		—	38.00
78	Omar W. Platt, services at polls, State Election		3.00
79	James Connors, 7 days labor on highways		10.50
80	Lauren A. Ford, 2 days labor on sewer, Walnut Beach		7.50
81	Pierce Mfg. Co., 255 feet of 12 inch drain pipe, Wal. Beach ..		51.51
82	The Yale & Towne Mfg. Co., 5 keys for luckup		5.82
83	Platt & Platt, 6 months interest, Annie Ryan place		6.00
84	Alonzo E. Burns, 16 days, 8 hours labor on highways		25.20
85	Patrick Moore, 11 days labor on highways		16.50
86	Daniel Cunningham, 5 days labor on highways		7.50
87	Frank Coughlin, 18 days labor on highways		27.00
88	Mrs. John Williams, 5 weeks board, Mrs. Burton Baldwin ..		10.00
		—	
	Amount of orders drawn in November		\$926.88
December			
89	Chas. J. Shute, 4 weeks board of Mary J. Tibbals		8.00
90	Mary Webb, 4 weeks board of Emily Prince		12.00
91	Harriett Parker, 4 weeks board of Martha Smith		12.00
92	Strator Coles, 4 weeks board of Henry Brinsmade		6.00
93	Joseph Crump, 4 weeks board of Ada L. Brinsmade		6.00
94	Theo. Thompson, agent, 3 months house rent, Mrs. Carl Johnson		18.00
95	Platt Bros., supplies for Mrs. George Munson		2.40
96	Dr. A. W. Howard, M. D, examiner for Wm. Cummings, to Insane Hospital		3.00
97	Mrs. John Williams, 2 weeks board of Mrs. Burton Baldwin ..		4.00
98	W. Cecil Durand, Treas., 2nd quarterly payment on Taylor appropriation		250.00

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No.	In favor of	Account of	Amount
99	Walter M. Irving, labor and material repairing Town Hall, inside	\$ 11.07	
	Street lamps	18.78	
	Paint for fence, Fowler's Corner	1.90	
	1 keg spikes	3.00	
	Tools for highway work	5.48	
	Carting 250 ft. tile from Bridgeport to Walnut Beach	18.00	
	Carting brick to Walnut Beach	1.00	
	Taking Andrew Rilus to New Haven Hospital	4 00	
	1 pair pants for Rilus	.50	
	1 pail for Fire Department	.25	
			63.98
100	E. L. Ford, services as Selectman, on account of salary		\$150.00
101	The E. A. Chatfield Co., 162 feet of 18 inch drain pipe at 59 1-2c., less discount		95.00
102	G. W. Goodsell, building 210 lineal feet of Sea Wall, Woodmont, as per contract		375.00
103	Frank Coughlin, 5 days labor on sewer, Woodmont		7.50
104	A. E. Burns, 5 days labor on sewer, Woodmont		7.50
105	E. Treat Beard, 3 days labor cutting brush, highways		4.50
106	S. A. Rhodes, paid State Law and Order League, as per vote of Town	58.00	
	Services at polls, Town Election	3.00	
			61.00
107	Curtiss & Bradley, supplies for Selectmen's office	1.65	
	Supplies for Assessor's office	12.00	
	Supplies for Town Clerk's office	3.29	
			16.94
108	Mrs. Irving J. Keyes, printing Assessor's notices		2.50
109	E. W. Chase, carting supplies for Fire Department		.50
110	Bailey & Smith, repairing furnace pipe Fire Department	6.60	
	800 brick for sewer, Walnut Beach	7.20	
	1-2 bbl. cement, Walnut Beach	.80	
	26 feet drain pipe	6.22	
	Repairing Cemetery Pump	1.95	
	Taking Mrs. Kentilla to New Haven Hospital	4.00	
			26.77
111	Perry & Perry, 3 months supplies for Betty Donovan	13.52	
	2 months supplies for Mrs. Burton Baldwin	7.39	
	2 1-2 months supplies for Mrs. J. S. Mitchell	8.64	
	Transient Relief	2.15	
			31.70
112	Arthur D. Smith, cutting brush on highways		2.00
113	Michael Ignatowski, 5 days team work on highways		20.00
114	Jess Anderson, 5 days labor on highways		7.50
115	Fred. D. Clark, 6 3-4 days team work on highways	27.00	
	11 days, 9 hours labor, extra man	17.90	
			44.90

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No.	In favor of	Account of	Amount
116	Fred. E. Merwin, 8 days labor on highways	\$ 12.00	
	4 days team, on highways	6.00	
		—	\$ 18.00
117	Willis Guild, 5 1-2 days team work on highways	—	22.00
118	Geo. E. Mallory, police duty, 4 Saturday nights	10.00	
	Special duty	5.00	
		—	15.00
119	Mrs. John Williams, 1 1-2 weeks board of Mrs. Burton Baldwin	—	3.00
120	S. T. & M. C. Ford, sewer pipe for highway work	32.80	
	Street lamp repairs	1.95	
	Care and putting up stove and pipe, Town Clerk's office	6.16	
	Burial of William Williamson	10.00	
		—	50.91
121	J. R. Clark, printing of Tax Collector's notices, etc.	8.00	
	Printing for Selectmen	11.00	
	“ Registrars, notices, etc.	8.85	
	“ Assessors	16.75	
	“ Board of Relief	2.00	
	“ Town Clerk	3.50	
	Printing Election and Town Meeting notices	8.55	
		—	58.65
122	Elbert N. Clarke, 22 days team work on highways	88.00	
	6 days team work on highways, single dump	18.00	
	16 days, 3 hours, men at \$1.50 per day	24.50	
	19 loads of gravel	1.90	
	1 load of stone	1.00	
	½ cord of wood to Betty Donovan	3.00	
		—	136.40
	Amount of Orders drawn in December	—	\$1,542.65
Jan.			
123	C. O. Isbell, care of 11 street lamps	52.50	
	Care of 3 electric lights	3.00	
		—	55.50
124	Wm. H. Bristol, 2 days labor on highways	3.00	
	5 days labor cutting brush on highways	7.50	
		—	10.50
125	Chas. J. Shute, 4 weeks board of Mary J. Tibbals	—	8.00
126	Mary Webb, 4 weeks board of Emily Prince	—	12 00
127	Harriet Parker, 4 weeks board of Martha Smith	—	12.00
128	Joseph Crump, 4 weeks board of Ada L. Brinsmade	—	6.00
129	Strator Coles, 4 weeks board of Henry Brinsmade	—	6.00
130	Omar W. Platt, agent, 3 months house rent Eleanor Hopkins	—	21.00
131	Mary A. Jansen, 4 weeks board of Henry Wright	10 00	
	3 weeks board of John Kennedy	9.00	
		—	19.00

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No.	In favor of	Account of	Amount
132	Russell Porter, 3 weeks board of Mrs. Burton Baldwin		\$7.50
133	Watson Woodruff, C. O. Isbell, agent, 2 months house rent, Mrs. Mitchell		10.00
134	J. B. Tibbals & Son, 9 weeks supplies for Mrs. Harriet Parker		13.50
135	Durand & Platt, 3 months supplies for Robert Everson and wife	\$ 5.60	
	3 months supplies for Mrs. Carl Johnson	17.68	
	Supplies for transients	1.89	
		—	25.17
136	A. H. Bristol, care of 2 street lamps, 3 months		12.00
137	Edgar Van Horn, police duty, 4 Saturday nights		10.00
138	Samuel E. Frisbie, putting up posts and railings foot of Dinkey's Hill		16.46
139	Milford Ice Co., sprinkling road in front of Taylor Library, 1901		6.50
140	Fred. M. Smith, services at polls, Town Election		3.00
141	Curtiss & Bradley, stationery for Town Clerk's office		8.65
142	Chas. G. Fowler, services and expenses, bank robbery case		6.00
143	Wm. L. Merwin, care of town clock for 6 months	7.50	
	Ringling bell, election	2.00	
		—	9.50
144	The Connecticut Hospital for Insane, care of Mary Healey, for quarter ending Dec. 31	26.29	
	Care of Mary A. Harris	26.29	
	H. J. Benjamin	26.29	
	Willard H. Sweet	26.29	
	William Cummings	19.14	
		—	124.30
145	General Hospital Society, care of Mrs. Antonio Kintella, 1 week and 3 days	7.14	
	Care of Andrew Rilus, 4 weeks and 4 days	22.86	
		—	30.00
146	The Bridgeport Hospital, care of Minor Prince, 2 weeks and 5 days		13.57
147	Henry W. Cornwall, 1 pair shoes, Mrs. Prince	.50	
	1 pair shoes and rubbers, Betty Donovan	1.70	
	1 pair shoes and rubbers, Mrs. Warner	1.70	
		—	3.90
148	Charles A. Merwin, 8 days team work, Woodmont roads	32.00	
	5 loads stone	2.50	
	7 Bridge timbers	1.75	
	17 days, 3 hours, men at \$1.50	26.00	
	7 days team work, filling back of sea wall	28.00	
	7 days work for man, filling back of sea wall	10.50	
	7 1-2 days team work, Town	30.00	
	15 1-2 days men, \$1.50	23.25	
		—	154.00

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No.	In favor of	Account of	Amount
149	Fowler Clark, 22 yds. stone, at 75c	-----	\$16.50
	47 yds. dirt, at 10c	-----	4.70
	5 days team work	-----	20 00
	4 days, men	-----	6.00
		-----	\$ 47.20
150	Norman Williams, 1 bbl. oil, Engine house	-----	5.69
151	Billings & Clampett, 200 lbs. blue vitrol, Fire Department	---	14.00
152	N. D. Platt, 59 days services as Assessor on reassess- ments, at \$2.50 per day	-----	147.50
	Labor on highways	-----	40.00
		-----	187.50
153	Lauren A. Ford, 4 days labor on highways and bridges	-----	7.50
154	J. H. Butler, repairing tools, highway work	-----	4.50
155	Richard R. Hepburn, services at Town meetings and making voters	-----	20.00
	Recording layouts of roads, making transfers, etc.	-----	14.60
	Cash paid for dog license and postal cards	-----	2.75
		-----	37.35
156	Dr. E. B. Heady, services as Health Officer for quarter end- ing December 31, 1901	-----	37.99
157	Dr. E. C. Beach, return of births and deaths to Registrar	---	10.25
158	Dr. A. L. Tuttle, return of births and deaths to Registrar	---	6.75
159	Southern New England Telephone Co., rent of telephone in Town Clerk's office and E. L. Ford's house	-----	5.25
160	Sanford Hawkins, 19 weeks supplies for Mrs. Carl Johnson	-----	38.00
	Street lamp supplies for Walnut Beach	-----	15.48
	Tools for highway work	-----	8.42
		-----	61.90
161	Geo. R. Clark, supplies for Betty Donovan	-----	16.24
	Supplies for Mrs. Hopkins	-----	1 00
		-----	17.24
	Amount of orders drawn in January	-----	\$1047.17
February			
162	Chas. J. Shute, 5 weeks board of Mary J. Tibbals	-----	10.00
163	Mary Webb, 5 weeks board of Emily Prince	-----	15.00
164	Harriet Parker, 5 weeks board of Martha Smith	-----	15.00
165	Strator Coles, 5 weeks board of Henry A. Brinsmade	-----	7.50
166	Joseph Crump, 5 weeks board of Ada L. Brinsmade	-----	7.50
167	Mary A. Jansen, 5 weeks board of Henry Wright	---	12.50
	5 weeks board of John Kennedy	-----	15.00
		-----	27.50
168	Russell B. Porter, 5 weeks board of Mrs. Burton Baldwin	---	12.50

SELECTMEN'S REPORT,

No.	In favor of	Account of	Amount
169	Theo. Thompson, agent, 3 months	house rent for Mrs. Carl Johnson -----	\$ 18.00
170	John A. Birge,		
	3 tons coal, Town Hall -----	\$18.00	
	2 tons coal, Town Clerk's office -----	12.50	
	1 ton coal, Robert Everson -----	6.00	
	2 tons coal, Edith Warner -----	12.00	
	2 tons coal, Mrs. Carl Johnson -----	12.00	
	1-2 ton coal, Mrs. Hopkins -----	3.15	
	1 ton coal, William Harrison and wife -----	6.00	
		-----	69.65
171	Fred A. Smith, 8 days team work on highways -----	32.00	
	12 1-2 days, men at \$1.50 per day, Woodmont -----	18.75	
		-----	50.75
172	Henry W. Razee, repairing bridges and washouts -----		4.30
173	E. B. Baldwin, services as Tax Collector, list 1899 -----		40.00
174	D. M. Bristol, repairing catch basin -----		2.18
175	M. B. Clark & Sons, plank for bridge -----	5.00	
	3 days, 2 1-2 hours team work -----	13.00	
		-----	18.00
176	The B. D. Pierce, Jr. Co., 124 956-2000 tons crushed stone at 90c. -----		112.03
177	Milford Ice Co., 1 ton coal, Mrs. Mitchell -----	6.25	
	1 ton coal Betty Donovan -----	6.00	
	1-2 ton coal, William Harrison -----	3.25	
	1-2 ton coal, Mrs. Ackerson -----	3.25	
		-----	18.75
178	Myron L. Gunn, 2 days team work on highways -----		8.00
179	Roger Bros., work on highways -----		8.50
180	D. L. Clark, cutting and removing trees and brush -----	60.90	
	8 days team work -----	30.00	
	9 days labor at \$2.00 -----	18.00	
	5 days labor at \$1.50 -----	7.50	
	Moving Mrs. Martha Smith -----	1.50	
	Concrete walks,		
	James Blake, 517 sq. ft. at 3 1-2c -----	18.09	
	Henry Mitchell, 551 sq. ft. at 3 1-2c -----	19.28	
	D. L. Clark, 551 sq. ft. at 3 1-2c -----	19.28	
	Goodwin Bristol, 615 sq. ft. at 3 1 2c -----	21.52	
	M. Norton, 465 sq. ft. at 3 1 2c -----	16.27	
	David Purcell, 544 sq. ft. at 3 1-2c -----	19.04	
		-----	231.38
181	James E. Nolan, police duty, 4 Saturday nights -----		10.00
182	Burr B. B. Gregory, 1 bbl. oil, Town Hall -----		5.13
183	E. L. Ford, services as Selectman, on account of salary -----		150.00
184	Geo. E. Mallory, special police duty -----		13.40

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No.	In favor of	Account of	Amount
185	Thomas Dooley, services on Board of Relief	-----	\$ 25.00
186	E. S. Botsford, 3 months care fire alarm	-----	15.00
187	The Milford Citizen, printing Registrar's notice	-----	3.00
Amount of orders drawn in February			898.07
March			
188	Chas. J. Shute, 4 weeks board of Mary J. Tibbals	-----	8.00
189	Mary Webb, 4 weeks board of Emily Prince	-----	12.00
190	Harriett Parker, 4 weeks board of Martha Smith	-----	12.00
191	Strator Coles, 4 weeks board of Henry A. Brinsmade	-----	6.00
192	Joseph Crump, 4 weeks board of Ada L. Brinsmade	-----	6.00
193	Mary A. Jansen, 4 weeks board of John Kennedy	\$ 12.00	
	4 weeks board of Henry Wright	-----	10.00
		-----	22.00
194	Russell B. Porter, 4 weeks board of Mrs. Burton Baldwin	-----	10.00
195	Perry & Perry, supplies for Betty Donovan	14.39	
	Supplies for Jeanette Brinsmade	19.50	
	Supplies for Mrs. J. S. Mitchell	2.02	
		-----	35.81
196	J. B. Tibbals & Son, supplies for Harriet Parker	-----	12.00
197	Wm. F. Pratt, supplies for fire alarm	-----	19.20
198	Geo. I. Platt, 2 days labor with team on highways	-----	8.00
199	Theo. Thompson, services as Assessor, year 1901-1902	-----	100.00
200	A. E. Burns, 3 days labor on highways	-----	4.50
201	A. E. Beard, police duty, 4 Saturday nights	-----	10.00
202	J. H. Holmes, 7 weeks board of Peter M. Young	-----	25.00
203	F. E. Wheeler, 5 months rent for William Harrison and wife,	-----	35.00
204	Lackawana Rubber Co., supplies for Woodmont Fire Department	-----	11.40
205	Herbert M. Nettleton, 2 days labor on highways with team	8.00	
	3 days, 2 hours labor on highways	4.80	
		-----	12.80
206	Chas. W. Oviatt, burial of William Williamson and Emma Anderson	-----	6.00
207	E. B. Baldwin, services as Tax Collector list of 1900	-----	50.00
208	F. E. Cleveland, supplies for Town Clerk's office	-----	2.51
209	Frank Coughlin, 6 days labor on highways	-----	9.00
210	James M. Maher, 6 days labor on highways	-----	9.00
211	Patrick Moore, 4 days labor on highways	-----	6.00
212	The E. A. Chatfield Co., 30 feet 15 inch drain pipe, one barrel cement	-----	15.35
213	E. L. Ford, cash paid for labor shoveling snow	-----	6.10
214	Walter M. Irving, services as Selectman, on account	-----	100.00
Amount of Orders drawn in March			\$553.67

SELECTMEN'S REPORT,

No.	In favor of	Account of	Amount
April.			
215	Charles J. Shute, 4 weeks board of Mary J. Tibbals		\$ 8.00
216	Mary Webb, 4 weeks board of Emily Prince		12.00
217	Harriet Parker, 4 weeks board of Martha Smith		12.00
218	Strator Coles, 4 weeks board of Henry Brinsmade		6.00
219	Joseph Crump, 4 weeks board of Ada L. Brinsmade		6.00
220	Mary A. Jansen, 4 weeks board of John Kennedy	\$ 12.00	
	4 weeks board of Henry Wright	10.00	
			22.00
221	Russell B. Porter, 4 weeks board of Mrs. Burton Baldwin		10.00
222	Omar W. Platt, agent, 3 months house rent for Eleanor Hopkins		21.00
223	Watson Woodruff, C. O. Isbell, agent, 3 months house rent for Mrs. Mitchell		15.00
224	The Connecticut Hospital for the Insane.		
	3 months board and care, Mary Healey	25.71	
	3 months board and care, Henry J. Benjamin	25.71	
	3 months board and care, Mary A. Harris	25.71	
	3 months board and care, Willard H. Sweet	25.71	
	3 months board and care, William Cummings	25.71	
			128.55
225	John A. Hall, 6 lanterns for Woodmont Fire Department		7.50
226	A. H. Davidson, police duty, 4 Saturday nights		10.00
227	C. O. Isbell, 3 months care of 11 street lamps and 3 electric lights		55.50
228	Robert Wilson, 3 truss rods for Woodmont Engine house		15.00
229	Richard R. Hepburn, making Grand List and Tax Book		75.00
230	Fred M. Smith, 5 days, 8 hours team work	23.20	
	5 days, 8 hours men	8.70	
	135 loads gravel, at 5c.	6.75	
			38.65
231	Harvey C. Hammond, 8 days team work on highways	32.00	
	7 days, extra man	10.50	
			42.50
232	Myron L. Gunn, cleaning roads from snow	4.00	
	15½ days team work, highways	62.00	
			66.00
233	James Connor, 11 days labor on highways		16 50)
234	Patrick Moore, 8 days labor on highways		12.00
235	Frank Coughlin, 8 days, 6 hours labor on highways		12.90
236	James M. Maher, 7½ days labor on highways		11.25
237	New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, freight on sewer pipe		1.86
238	New Haven General Hospital, 12 weeks, 6 days board of Andrew Rilus, at \$5.00	64.29	
	4 weeks, 5 days board of Mrs. Robert Vann	23.57	
	Truss and ambulance	6.50	
			94.36

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No.	In favor of	Account of	Amount
239	The Southern New England Telephone Co., quarterly payment for telephone in Town Clerk's office	\$ 3.00	
	Quarterly payment for telephone in E. L. Ford's house	2.25	
		—	\$ 5.25
240	Wm. Cecil Durand, Treas., 3d quarterly payment on account of Taylor Library Appropriation		250.00
241	Walter M. Irving, street lamp supplies	25.44	
	Repairs on Town Hall and School building	9.43	
	Fire Department supplies	8.99	
	Repairs to Mrs. Anna Ryan's house	4.82	
	Taking Mrs. Burton Baldwin to West Haven	3.00	
	Cash paid	.35	
	Tools for highway work	3.95	
		—	55.98
242	Chas. G. Fowler, police duty, 4 Saturday nights		10.00
243	H. H. Learned, repairs on Woodmont Engine house		10.75
244	John A. Birge, 1 ton coal, Robert Everson	6.00	
	1 ton coal, Mrs. Carl Johnson	6.00	
	1 ton coal, Mrs. Edith Warner	6.00	
	1 ton coal, Town Clerk's office	6.25	
		—	24.25
245	M. S. Burgess, 3 months supplies Mrs. Carl Johnson	13.21	
	3 months supplies, Robert Everson	6.50	
		—	19.71
246	Milford Ice Co., 1 ton coal, Mr. Carl Johnson	6.00	
	1 load wood, Mrs. Carl Johnson	2.00	
	1-2 ton coal, Wm. Harrison	3.25	
	1-4 ton coal, Mrs. Ackerson	1.75	
		—	13.00
247	Dr. E. B. Heady, services as Heath Officer for quarter ending April 1st	39.40	
	Making returns to Registrar of 16 births, year of 1901	4.00	
	Making returns to Registrar of 23 deaths, year of 1901	5.75	
		—	49.15
248	James Murphy, 3 days, 3 1-2 hours labor on highways		5.03
249	Chas. S. Beard, 3400 ft. plank, at 2 1-2c	85.00	
	Labor on highways	5.50	
		—	90.50
250	Geo. Benjamin, 16 yds. gravel at 8c		1.28
251	The E. A. Chatfield Co., sewer pipe		23.91
252	James Connors, 10 days labor on highways		15.00
253	Patrick Moore, 11 days labor on highways		16.50
254	Frank Coughlin, 8 days labor on highways		12.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT,

No.	In favor of	Account of	Amount
255	James M. Maher, 10 days labor on highways		\$ 15.00
256	Geo. Howarth, 4 days labor cutting brush		6.00
257	Harvey C. Hammond, 3 days team work on highways	\$12.00	
	1-2 day, man	.75	
		—	12.75
258	Bailey & Smith, stove pipe	1.55	
	3 hours carting dirt	.90	
	36 ft., 8 in. sewer pipe	7.20	
	8 ft., 6 in. sewer pipe	1.04	
		—	10.69
259	Merritt C. Ford, 25 days team work on highways		100.00
260	B. B. B. Gregory, 50 gallons kerosene oil, Town Hall		5.25
261	Harvey C. Hammond, 2½ days team work on highways		10.00
262	James M. Maher, 8 days labor on highways		12.00
263	James Connor, 10 days labor on highways		15.00
264	Patrick Moore, 11 days labor on highways		16.50
265	Frank Coughlin, 8 days labor on highways		12.00
266	Julius Engler, carting dirt as per agreement		5.00
267	S. N. Oviatt, 46 weeks supplies for Eleanor Hopkins		69.00
268	Chas. W. Oviatt, burial of Jeanette Brinsmade		3.00
	Amount of Orders drawn in April		\$1594.07

May.

269	Mrs. Geo. L. Beach, 5 weeks board of Mary J. Tibbals		10.00
270	Mary Webb, 5 weeks board of Emily Prince		15.00
271	Harriet Parker, 5 weeks board of Martha Smith		15.00
272	Mary A. Jansen, 5 weeks board of John Kennedy		15.00
273	Russell B. Porter, 5 weeks board of Mrs. Burton Baldwin		12.50
274	J. B. Tibbals & Son, 9 weeks supplies for Mrs. Harriet Parker,		13.50
275	Oluf C. Nelson, 3½ days labor on highways		5.25
276	Geo. Hubbell, labor, Indian River Bridge		5.00
277	Antone Kenioe, 45 yards gravel at 10c		4.50
278	Milford Ice Co., hauling engine to 2 fires		10.00
279	E. T. Beard, labor and material, repairing 2 bridges		12.00
280	Nathan Gunn, services on Board of Relief	25.00	
	3 days, 8 hours team work on highways	15.20	
	7 days, 3 hours labor on highways	10.95	
	Shoveling snow	1.25	
	Bridge stone	3.00	
		—	55.40
281	Myron L. Gunn, 11½ days team work on highways,		
	at \$4	46.00	
	3 days extra man at \$1.50	4.50	
		—	50.50
282	Peter Henderson, road scraper		32.50
283	Milford Citizen publishing dog notices		3.00

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No.	In favor of	Account of	Amount
284	A. W. Burns, services as Assessor, for year ending September 30, 1902.....		\$ 100.00
285	Curtiss & Bradley, stationery for Town Clerk's office.....	\$ 17.43	
	Order Book for Selectmen.....	5.50	
		—	22.93
286	Hiram Jacobs, Treasurer New Haven County, County Tax.....		366.05
287	S. T. & M. C. Ford, burial of Jeanette Brinsmade.....	10.00	
	Street lamp fixtures.....	2.50	
	Supplies for Town Hall.....	3.60	
		—	16.10
288	Elbert N. Clarke, 300 square feet concrete walk, Woodmont, at 3½c.....		105.00
289	Geo. E. Mallory, police duty, 4 Saturday nights.....	10.00	
	General services.....	6.50	
		—	16.50
290	E. S. Botsford, 3 months care of fire alarm.....	15.00	
	Oil, etc.....	2.99	
		—	17.99
291	David Forbes, 1-3 payment for crushed stone from quarry.....		9.27
292	James Connor, 4½ days labor on highways.....		6.75
293	Patrick Moore, 15 days labor on highways.....		22.50
294	Frank Coughlin, 15 days labor on highways.....		22.50
295	Edwin B. Baldwin, Memorial Day appropriation.....		50.00
296	John A. Hall, painting engine house, Woodmont, as per agreement.....	70.00	
	54 feet drain pipe and tee, carting, etc.....	13.98	
		—	83.98
297	Mark Tibbals, 22 yards gravel at 10c.....		2.20
298	J. W. Holmes, 12 weeks board of P. M. Young at \$3.....		36.00
299	Chas. W. Oviatt, removing body and stone, Dwight A. Rylus,	5.00	
	Burial of Mary A. Harris.....	3.00	
		—	8.00
300	Platt & Platt, 6 months interest on Anna Ryan's place.....		6.00
301	Theo. Thompson, agent, 3 months house rent, Mrs. Carl Johnson.....		18.00
302	The Milford Water Co., amount taxed Co. on Grand List, to offset water used by town.....		335.28
303	Elbert N. Clarke, timber and labor repairing bridges,	9.00	
	Cutting brush.....	8.50	
	10 loads gravel, at 10c.....	1.00	
	7 days single team and man at \$3.....	21.00	
	23 2-3 days team work at \$4.....	95.00	
	2 days labor on highways.....	3.00	
	1 load wood Betty Donovan.....	6.00	
		—	143.50

SELECTMEN'S REPORT,

No.	In favor of	Account of	Amount
304	Merritt C. Ford, 16 3-4 days team work on highways, at \$4-----	\$ 67.00	
	Man 3 days-----	4.50	
		-----	\$ 71.50
305	A. E. Clark, new pole for fire engine-----	5.50	
	Filing saws for Selectmen-----	.55	
		-----	6.05
306	Billings & Clampett, 200 pounds blue vitrol-----		14.00
307	E. L. Ford, services as Selectman-----		200.00
308	Chas. H. Trowbridge, Treasurer Cemetary Association, ap- propriation-----		500.00
	Amount of Orders drawn in May-----		\$2439.25
June.			
309	Mrs. Geo. L. Beach, 4 weeks board of Mary J. Tibbals-----		12.00
310	Mary Webb, 4 weeks board of Emily Prince-----		12.00
311	Harriet Parker, 4 weeks board of Martha Smith-----		12.00
312	Mary A. Jansen, 4 weeks board of John Kennedy-----		12.00
313	Russell B. Porter, 4 weeks board of Mrs. Burton Baldwin---		10.50
314	Perry & Perry, 3 months supplies for Betty Donovan_	13.81	
	7 weeks supplies for Jeanette Brinsmade-----	10.50	
	Supplies for Mrs. J. S. Mitchell-----	7.04	
		-----	31.35
315	C. O. Isbell, 24 weeks care of tramps, at \$2.00 per week-----		48.00
316	Richard R. Hepburn, services as Registrar of Births, Mar- riages and Deaths, for year 1901-----		106.35
317	Chas. A. Smith, services as Assessor-----	100.00	
	Rubber stamp and postage-----	1.00	
		-----	101.00
318	Geo. Wm. Smith, services on Board of Belief-----		25.00
319	Chas. H. Trowbridge, Treas. Milford Cemetery Association, amount appropriation for care of cemetery-----		185.00
320	The Register Publishing Co., pub. state road ad. 1 week-----		9.60
321	The Morning Telegram-Union, pub. state road ad. 1 week---		6.88
322	Wellington S. Bristol, 5 3-4 days team work on high- ways-----	23.00	
	Cutting brush-----	1.75	
	Repairing bridge-----	2.95	
		-----	27.70
323	Curtis Thompson, 63 loads gravel at 5c-----		3.15
324	Chas. E. Tuttle, 3 days, 3 hours labor on highways-----		4.95
325	Fred. M. Smith, 3 days team work on highways, with extra man at \$5.50-----		16.50
326	Geo. R. Clark, supplies for Betty Donovan, 5 months-----		18.00
327	Geo. A. Roberts, examining and correcting Town records----		12.00

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No.	In favor of	Account of	Amount
328	Dr. W. S. Putney, making returns to Registrar of Births and Deaths, from July 1, 1895 to Jan. 1, 1902-----	\$ 42.25	
	Professional services, Mrs. Martha Smith-----	3.75	
	Professional Services, Mrs. Burton Baldwin-----	7.50	
		—	\$ 53.50
329	B. B. B. Gregory, supplies for Town Hall-----	2.00	
	Refreshments for Election-----	1.35	3.35
330	Edgar Van Horn, police duty, 4 Saturday nights-----		10.00
331	The Milford Citizen, publishing Tax Collector's notices-----	3.00	
	Publishing Selectmen's notices, sale of grass-----	2.50	
		—	5.50
332	Fred. A. Smith, 16 days team work on highways----	64.00.	
	17 days labor on highways-----	25.50	
	Labor cutting brush-----	4.75	
		—	94.25
333	Geo. F. Platt & Sons, 9 days team work on highways----	36.00	
	4 days labor on highways-----	6.00	
		—	42.00
334	Neils Nevard, 3 days labor on highways-----		4.50
335	Emmons Smith, 1 1-2 days team work on highways-----		6.00
336	Geo. D. Mosher, 2 days team work on highways-----		8.00
337	Elbert N. Clarke, 8902 sq. ft. concert walks at 3 1-2c, Woodmont-----	311.57	
	Extra, J. W. Merwin-----	35.00	
		—	346.57
338	A. Clark Platt, Selectman's services on account-----		200.00
339	Ernest L. Nettleton, 4 half tone prints-----		14.60
		—	
	Amount of orders drawn in June-----		\$1442.25
July			
340	Connecticut Hospital for the Insane,		
	3 months board and care, Mary Healy-----	26.00	
	3 months board and care, H. J. Benjamin-----	26.00	
	3 months board and care, Willard H. Sweet-----	26.00	
	3 months board and care, Wm. Cummings-----	26.00	
	Board and care of Mary A. Harris-----	11.71	
		—	115.71
341	Mary Webb, 4 weeks board of Emily Prince-----		12.00
342	Harriet Parker, 4 weeks board of Martha Smith-----		12.00
343	Mary A. Jansen, 4 weeks board of John Kennedy-----		12.00
344	Russell B. Porter, 4 weeks board of Mrs. Burton Baldwin---		10.00
345	J. B. Tibbals & Son, 9 weeks supplies for Harriet Parker---		13.50
346	Theo. Bristol, hauling engine to fire-----	5.00	
	Carriage for Mrs. Robert Vann-----	1.25	
	Carriage for State Road Engineer-----	.75	
	1 days team work on highways, extra man-----	5 50	
		—	12.50

SELECTMEN'S REPORT,

No.	In favor of	Account of	Amount
347	Wm. Cecil Durand, 4th quarterly payment, Taylor Library Appropriation.....	\$	250.00
348	Peter H. McClean, St. Mary's Cemetery Appropriation.....		50.00
349	C. O. Isbell, care of 11 street lamps and 3 electric lights		55.50
350	Watson Woodruff, 3 months house rent, James Mitchell.....		15.00
351	Edwin B. Baldwin, services as Tax Collector, list of 1901.....		200.00
352	Omar W. Platt, agent, 1 month house rent, Eleanor Hopkins		7.00
353	Wm. L. Merwin, 6 months care of Town clock		7.50
354	F. H. Woodruff & Son, 3 days team work on highways.....		\$12.00
	10 1-2 days with men, on highways.....		15.75
	1 load wood, Robert Everson.....		5.00
	Care of watering trough.....		3.00
			35.75
355	Chas A. Merwin, 15 1-2 days team work, Woodmont.....		62.00
	28 1-2 days, men, Woodmont.....		42.75
	4 1-2 days team work.....		18.00
	13 days, men		19.50
	Repairing Bridges and timber.....		5.90
			148.15
356	James A. Smith, cleaning Broad St. Park.....		15.00
	Moving five times at \$10.00.....		50.00
			65.00
357	Thomas N. Clark, 13 days team work on highways.....		52.00
	2 days, 9 hours, man.....		4.37
			56.37
358	Moses Joy, furnishing and setting watering trough near S. N. Oviatt's store		
			60.80
359	Fred. D. Clark, 11 days team work on highways.....		44.00
	Breaking path through snow		3.00
	9 1-2 days work on highways, men.....		14.25
			61.25
360	Theo. Beach & Son, 64 yds. gravel at 10 cents.....		6.40
	8 days, 1-hour team work.....		32.40
	9 days, 1 hour men.....		13.65
			52.45
361	New York, New Haven, & Hartford R. R. 100 old ties		8.00
362	F. P. Buckingham, 325 grade stakes, State Road.....		6.50
363	A. B. Hill, making layout of Walnut Beach road.....		17.00
	Surveying Woodmont roads, Merwin's Point.....		54.00
			71.00
364	Jas. T. Higby, supplies for Town Clerk's office and Town Hall, from Oct. 1896 to July 1, 1902.....		20.69
	Supplies for Town poor.....		10.80
			31.49
365	McClair's Detective Agency, services rendered for Town.....		57.10

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No.	In favor of	Account of	Amount
366	H. W. Cornwall, boots, Robert Everson	\$ 2.75	
	Shoes, Peter Young	1.25	
	Shoes, Johnson child	1.00	
	Shoes, John Kennedy	1.25	
	Shoes, H. A. Brinsmade	1.00	
		\$ 7.25	
367	F. E. Wheeler 4 months house rent for Wm. Harrison and wife		28.00
368	Walter M. Irving, Selectman's services on account	100.00	
	Cash paid Geo. B. Gerard, repairs on flag pole	5.00	
			105.00
369	M. B. Fowler, police duty, July 3d and 4th		5.00
370	Chas. G. Fowler, police duty, July 3d and 4th		5.00
371	Albert E. Beard, police duty, July 3d and 4th		5.00
372	Frank L. Burns, police duty, July 3d and 4th		5.00
373	James E. Nolan, police duty, July 3d and 4th	5.00	
	Police duty, 4 Saturday nights	10.00	
	Police duty, 6 nights Robert's corner	6.00	
			21.00
374	Edgar Van Horn, police duty, July 3d and 4th		5.00
375	Wm. L. Merwin, police duty, July 3d and 4th		5.00
376	Wm. A. Ford, 5 days, 2 1-2 hours labor on highways		7.87
377	Wm. Harrison, 1 days labor on school grounds		1.50
378	A. Wentworth, 1 bbl. kerosene oil, Engine house		5.83
379	E. B. Heady, Town Health Officer for quarter ending June 30, 1902		22.25
380	The Southern New England Telephone Co.,		
	Telephone in Town Clerk's office	3.00	
	Telephone in E. L. Ford's house	2.25	
			5.25
381	F. & E. L. Cornwall, supplies furnished Peter Young	1.65	
	Supplies furnished John Kennedy	.50	
			2.15
382	Edward W. Putney, 30 chickens killed by dogs		15.00
383	Sanford Hawkins, account of school building fund		3000.00
	Amount of orders drawn in July		4677.67
August			
384	Mary Webb, 5 weeks board of Emily Prince		15.00
385	Harriet Parker, 5 weeks board of Martha Smith		15.00
386	Mary A. Jansen, 5 weeks board of John Kennedy		15.00
387	Russell B. Porter, 5 weeks board of Mrs. Burton Baldwin		12.50
388	New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R., rent of house for Betty Donovan		1.00
389	John A. Birge, 1-2 ton coal, 1-2 load wood, Betty Donovan	4.15	
	1 ton coal, Town Clerk's office	6.25	
			10.40

SELECTMEN'S REPORT,

No.	In favor of	Account of	Amount
390	M. S. Burgess, 3 months supplies for Mrs. Carl Johnson	\$16.12	
	3 months supplies for Robert Everson and wife	6.50	
		—	\$ 22.62
391	E. L. Ford, on account of salary	—	200.00
392	Chas. H. Trowbridge, Treas., Milford Cemetery Association, bequest of Lavinia Smith	—	200.90
393	McClair's Detective Agency, services rendered Town	—	53.75
394	The Milford Citizen, publishing Registrar's notices	—	1.50
395	Geo. E. Mallory, police duty, July 3d and 4th	5.00	
	General duty	5.00	
	Looking up unregistered dogs	20.00	
		—	30.00
396	Albert E. Beard, police duty. 4 Saturday nights	—	10.00
397	J. W. Holmes, 10 weeks board of Eliza Freeman	—	30.00
398	Geo. A. Roberts, 2 photographs of highway	—	1.25
399	Bailey & Smith, 52 feet drain pipe	7.38	
	Repairing watering trough	3.50	
	Repairing Town building	1.35	
	Repairing street lamps	.25	
		—	12.48
400	H. W. Razee, repairing bridge and washouts on highways	—	10.70
401	F. W. Cook, 6 3-4 days team work on highways	27.00	
	7 1-4 days, man on highways	10.88	
	Dynamite	.50	
		—	38.38
402	E. T. Doolittle, 25 feet 10 inch drain pipe	—	5.00
403	W. L. & S. T. Merwin, 10 loads stone at 75c	7.50	
	4 1-2 days team work on highways	18.00	
	3 1-2 days, man on highways	5.25	
		—	30.75
404	Mrs. John Guyer, 3 days team work	12.00	
	3 days, 7 hours man	5.60	
		—	17.60
405	Elbert N. Clarke, on account of State road contract, per or- der Highway Commissioner	—	1500.00
406	E. S. Botsford, care of fire alarm	—	20.85
407	Edwin B. Baldwin, services as Tax Collector, list of 1898	—	40.00
408	Leon C. Smith, 5 days team work on highways	20.00	
	Labor and material blasting rocks	2.35	
		—	22.35
409	J. A. Hall, taking up lamp posts	1.50	
	12 feet tile for drain	1.32	
	Cleaning beach	2.00	
		—	4.82
410	Chas. W. Clark, 5 loads stone	3.75	
	9 loads dirt	.90	
	1 day team work on highways, extra man	5.50	
		—	10.15

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No.	In favor of	Account of	Amount
411	Fred. E. Merwin, 5 days team work on highways	-----	\$ 15.00
412	James L. Miles, 84 yards gravel, at 10c	-----	\$ 8.40
	3 1-2 days team work on highways	-----	14.00
	4 days, 9 hours, men	-----	7.35
	Labor and material repairing catch basins	-----	10.00
	Labor and material, putting in steps	-----	7.10
		-----	46.85
413	Elbert N. Clarke, concrete cross walk, Cherry Street, Woodmont	-----	33.60
	Approach to engine house	-----	8.60
	1 load wood, Mrs. Carl Johnson	-----	3.00
	Repairing washout, Burns' Point	-----	33.25
	Repairing highways and bridges	-----	14.65
		-----	93.10
414	Theo. Thompson, agent, 3 months house rent, Mrs. Carl Johnson	-----	18.00
415	Sanford Hawkins, 30 weeks supplies, Mrs. Carl Johnson	-----	60.00
416.	S. T. & M. C. Ford, burial of Mary Harris	-----	17.00
	Burial of John S. Mitchell	-----	15.00
	Burial of Ernest Linquest	-----	10.00
	Burial of child found on Beach, Woodmont	-----	5.00
	Lawn mower, cemetery	-----	4.00
	Lamps, etc., Town Hall	-----	1.35
		-----	52.35
417	D. L. Clarke, 1 load wood, Mrs. Warner	-----	2.00
	Setting out trees, Park	-----	4.00
	Removing dead trees, park	-----	7.00
	Repairing Town dock	-----	6.00
	Timber for bridge	-----	3.00
	5 days team work on highways	-----	20.00
	Men on highways	-----	2.38
	Team work and labor, washout Burns' Point	-----	11.12
	570 feet concrete walk, C. W. Miles	-----	19.95
	Gravel and loam	-----	4.00
		-----	79.45
	Amount of Orders drawn in August	-----	2695.85
418	Mary Webb, 4 weeks board of Emily Prince	-----	12 00
419	Harriet Parker, 4 weeks board of Martha Smith	-----	12.00
420	Mary A. Jansen, 4 weeks board, John Kennedy	-----	12.00
	4 weeks board of Peter M. Young	-----	10.00
		-----	22.00
421	Russell P. Porter, 4 weeks board of Mrs. Burton Baldwin	-----	10.00
422	Perry & Perry, 3 months supplies for Betty Donovan	-----	12.82
423	J. B. Tibbals & Son, 9 weeks supplies for Harriet Parker	-----	13.50
424	Dr. E. B. Heady, professional services, Wayne Burns	-----	5.00
	Professional services, Robert Everson	-----	1.75

SELECTMEN'S REPORT,

No.	In favor of	Account of	Amount
424	Professional services, Mrs. Burton Baldwin	-----	\$ 4.75
	“ “ Mrs. Carl Johnson	-----	11.00
	“ “ Andrew Rylus	-----	6.50
	“ “ Tramps	-----	1.00
		-----	\$ 76.00
425	C. O. Isbell, Janitor for Town Hall	-----	25.00
	Janitor for Town Clerk's office	-----	18.00
	“ Assessors, Board of Relief and Select-		
	men's offices	-----	12.00
	Janitor for Town Court	-----	15.00
	Special police duty	-----	5.00
	Cash paid	-----	1.00
		-----	76.00
426	A. H. Davidson, police duty, 4 Saturday nights	-----	10.00
427	The Bunnell Telegraph and Electrical Co., repairing fire		
	alarm boxes	-----	2.50
428	E. W. Chase, express on vitrol, Fire Department	-----	.50
	Expressage on package, Town Clerk's office	-----	.15
	Expressage on drain pipe	-----	2.50
		-----	3.15
429	Curtiss & Bradley, supplies for Town Clerk's office	-----	8.95
430	The New Haven Gas Light Co., 60 lamp posts at \$5	300.00	
	Setting 61 lamp posts at \$4	244.00	
	60 lamp tops at \$3.50	210.00	
	12 extra globes	8.00	
		-----	762.00
431	A. H. Bristol, 8 months care of 2 street lamps	-----	32.00
432	New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R., freight on 147		
	tons crushed stone	-----	74.46
433	W. J. Corrigan, cutting edge and fixtures for road machine	-----	10.25
434	Alfred C. Oviatt, 28 yds. gravel at 10c	-----	2.80
435	Chas. A. Merwin, 65 yds. gravel at 10c	-----	6.50
436	Horace E. Mallett, care of sewers, High street	-----	10.00
437	Caleb Smith & Sons, 13 days team work on highways		
	at \$4.00	52.00	
	5 days men, on highways, at \$1.50	7.50	
	Clearing roads of snow	9.25	
	26 yds. gravel	2.60	
		-----	71.35
	Miles Whitney, by cash, on account of rent	5.00	
		-----	66.35
438	Edwin B. Baldwin, services as Collector on list of 1901	-----	100.00
439	Geo. R. Clark, 12 weeks supplies for Betty Donovan	-----	12.00
440	Connecticut Trap-Rock Quarries, 147 tons crushed stone at 55c	-----	80.70
441	Elbert N. Clarke, 2d payment on account of State road con-		
	tract	-----	1500.00

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No.	In favor of	Account of	Amount
442	William A. Ford, 4 days labor on highways		\$ 6.00
443	Geo. I. Platt, 4 days team work on highways	\$ 16.00	
	1 load wood to Harris Hitchcock	2.75	18.75
444	Myron L. Gunn, 5 1-2 days team work on highways	22.00	
	1 load stone	1.50	23.50
445	A. G. & C. R. Clark, labor on highways, snow	.30	
	Team work on highways, 5 days, 4 hours	21.60	21.90
446	Milford Ice Co., 4 days team work on highways		16.00
447	E. Stiles Smith, labor on highways, shovelling snow		3.50
448	Fred. A. Smith, labor and material repairing bridge		
	and work on highways	13.50	
	Carting plank and repairing Oyster River bridge	7.80	21.30
449	D. W. Howarth, 32 hours labor, cutting brush on highways		4.80
450	Phineas Platt, 3341 feet of plank at 2 1-2c	83.50	
	Labor on highways to date	13.35	96.85
451	James A. Smith, mowing Park 4 times		40.00
452	F. L. Dumrase, sharpening and repairing lawn mowers		7.75
453	Chas. W. Oviatt, burial of John L. Mitchell	3.00	
	Burial of unknown child	1 00	
	" Ernest Linquest	3.00	
	" Unknown man	3.00	
	Labor on Cherry street entrance	1.50	
	Making returns to Registrar of 62 burial permits	15.50	
	12 monthly returns	6.00	33.00
454	E. B. Baldwin, stamps and envelopes	26.32	
	Recording liens	26.50	52.82
455	Dr. W. S. Putney, professional services, Mrs. Martha Smith,		11.25
456	Mrs. Geo. L. Beach, 1 weeks board of Mary J. Tibbals		2.00
457	M. T. Gregory & Son, supplies for Robert Everson and		
	wife	76.00	
	2 pairs shoes for Robert Everson and wife	3.00	
	56 weeks supplies for Dennis Murphy	112.00	
	Shoes for Mrs. Carl Johnson's family	5.00	
	Shoes and clothing for Wm. Harrison	3.75	
	Supplies for John Kennedy	1.10	
	1 keg spikes	3.25	
	Supplies for Town building	1.56	205.66
458	Milford Citizen, printing electors' notice		12.00
459	Chas. H. Nichols, services rendered surveying for State road,		107.70

SELECTMEN'S REPORT,

No.	In favor of	Account of	Amount
460	Ethel S. Ford, to typewriting and copying accounts for Selectmen to Sept. 30, 1902		\$ 25.00
461	Bailey & Smith, 30 feet 12 inch tile at 40c.	\$ 12.00	
	Burial of unknown man	12.00	24.00
462	Sanford Hawkins, paint, oil, tools, etc., for Selectmen	6.06	
	Services as Treasurer, for year ending October, 1902	200.00	
	Postage	2.60	
	Banking	5.08	
	Stationery	1.32	
			215.06
463	Walter M. Irving, lawnmower for park	9 75	
	Street lamps, fixtures	6.30	
	Nails and spikes	2.56	
	Expressage	1.15	
	Supplies for Town Hall	2.73	
	Well buckets for Wheeler's Farms' school	1.20	
			23.69
	General services as Selectman	75.00	
	Selectmen's meetings	30.00	
	Election and Town meetings	20.00	
	Attending out of-town business	11.00	
	Selecting jurors	3.00	
	Military enrollment	10.00	
	Police	2.00	
	Milford Water Co.	4.00	
	Milford Street Railway	5.00	
	Street lamps	3.00	
	Concrete walks	4.00	
	Parks and trees	5.00	
	Engine house and hose	10.00	
	Town Hall	5.00	
	Town meadows	2.00	
	Settlement of Annual Accounts	5.00	
	State roads	15.00	
	Highways, bridges and sewers	96.00	
	Cash paid, car fares and sundries	18.00	
	Town poor	18.00	
	Electric lights	6.00	
	New Haven Gas Light Co.	7.00	
		354.00	
	Credit by orders No. 214, 368	200.00	154.00
464	A. Clark Platt, general services as Selectman	75.00	
	Selectmen's meetings	30.00	
	Election and Town meetings	20.00	

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No.	In favor of	Account of	Amount
464	Selecting jurors	\$ 3.00	
	Military enrollment	10.00	
	Police	2.00	
	Town meadows	2.00	
	Settlement of Annual Accounts	5.00	
	State roads	8.00	
	Highways, bridges and sewers	112.50	
	Electric lights	6.00	
	Milford Water Co.	2.00	
	Cleaning snow on road	6.00	
	Labor on highways with team and men	93.07	
	Cash paid for labor on highways	3.00	
	Town poor	3.00	
	New Haven Gas Light Co.	3.00	
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		383.57	
	By credit Order No. 338	200.00	
		<hr/>	183.57
465	E. L. Ford, for men unloading stone and carting gravel, Sept.		
	Thomas Welch	5.50	
	Michael Halligan	4.50	
	William Lewis	2.50	
	Frank Coughlin	3.00	
	Strator Coles, mowing weeds	1.50	
	Patrick Connell	2.50	
		<hr/>	19.50
	Services as Selectman for year ending Sept. 30, 1902		
		850.00	
	Cash paid for care fares and expenses	18.00	
	“ trolley car fares	15.10	
	“ postage	9.50	
	“ freight and expressage	3.15	
	“ transient relief	5.90	
	“ telegraphing and telephoning	3.80	
	“ highway work	7.65	
	“ Fire Department	1.10	
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		914.20	
	Credit by Orders No. 100, 183, 307, 391	700.00	
		<hr/>	214.20
	Amount of Orders drawn in September		4,415.03
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	Total amount of Orders drawn for year ending September		
	15, 1902		\$23,333.56

SELECTMEN'S GENERAL STATEMENT.

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

Elbert L. Ford	\$850.00	
Expenses	49.55	
		\$ 899.55
A. Clark Platt		281.50
Walter M. Irving	336.00	
Expenses	18.00	
		354.00

TREASURER.

Sanford Hawkins	200.00	
Expenses	9.00	
		209.00

TAX COLLECTOR.

Edwin B. Baldwin, list of 1898	40.00	
“ “ “ 1899	40.00	
“ “ “ 1900	50.00	
“ “ “ 1901	300.00	
“ “ “ liens, stamps, etc	52.82	
Susie P. Baldwin	25.00	
		507.82

ASSESSORS.

Edgar T. Clark	182.50	
N. D. Platt	147.50	
Alonzo W. Burns	229.00	
Chas. A. Smith	101.00	
Theo. Thompson	100.00	
C. O. Isbell	8.00	
		768.00

BOARD OF RELIEF.

Nathan Gunn	25.00	
George Wm. Smith	25.00	
Thomas Dooley	25.00	
C. O. Isbell	4.00	
		79.00

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TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.

Richard R. Hepburn	\$ 37.35	
“ “ Tax Book	75.00	
George A. Roberts	12.00	
C. O. Isbell	18.00	
E. W. Chase	/.15	
	—	\$ 142.50

TOWN COURT.

John J. Mason	2.50	
C. O. Isbell	15.00	
	—	17.50

HEALTH OFFICER.

Dr. E. B. Heady	162.89
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AUDITORS.

Ernest Witterwell	20.00	
H. C. C. Miles	20.00	
	—	40.00

REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS.

Richard R. Hepburn	106.35	
W. S. Putney, M. D.	42.25	
E. C. Beach, M. D.	10.25	
A. L. Tuttle, M. D.	6.75	
E. B. Heady, M. D.	9.75	
Chas. W. Oviatt	21.50	
	—	196.85

SHERIFF AND CONSTABLES.

George E. Mallory	64.90	
Chas. G. Fowler	33.50	
James E. Nolan	33.50	
Edgar Van Horn	25.50	
Albert E. Beard	25.00	
A. H. Davidson	20.00	
M. B. Fowler, special	5.00	
Frank L. Burns, special	5.00	
William L. Merwin, special	5.00	
C. O. Isbell	5.00	
	—	224.40

Total of Town Officers' Account	3,883.01
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TOWN POOR ACCOUNT.

INSANE POOR.

Mary Healy.

Conn. Hospital for the Insane	104.29
For reimbursements see Treasurer's report,	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT,

Mary A. Harris.

Conn. Hospital for the insane	\$ 90.00	
S. T. & M. C. Ford	17 00	
Chas. W. Oviatt	3.00	
	—	\$ 110.00

Henry J. Benjamin.

Conn. Hospital for the Insane	104.29
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Williard H. Sweet.

Conn. Hospital for the Insane	104.29
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William Cummings.

Dr. A. W. Howard	3 00	
Conn. Hospital for the Insane	70.85	
	—	73.85

Mary J. Tibbals.

Chas. J. Shute	60.00	
Mrs. Geo. L. Beach	24.00	
	—	84.00

Emily Prince.

Mary Webb	156.00	
H. W. Cornwall	.50	
	—	156.50

Martha Smith.

Harriet Parker	156.00	
D. L. Clarke	1 50	
W. S. Putney	15.00	
	—	172.50

Henry A. Brinsmade.

Strator Coles	45.00	
H. W. Cornwall	1.00	
	—	46.00

Ada L. Brinsmade.

Joseph Crump	45.00
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Mrs. Carl Johnson.

Theo. Thompson, agent	72.00	
Sanford Hawkins	98.00	
Durand & Platt	33.64	
M. S. Burgess	29.33	
John A. Birge	23.75	
Dr. E. B. Heady	11.00	
Milford Ice Co.	8.00	
E. N. Clarke	3.00	
H. W. Cornwall	1.00	
M. T. Gregory & Son	5.00	
	—	284.72

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Robert Everson and Wife.

M. S. Burgess	\$ 13.00	
Durand & Platt	12.23	
John A. Birge	12.00	
F. H. Woodruff & Son	5.00	
H. W. Cornwall	2.75	
Dr. E. B. Heady	1.75	
M. T. Gregory & Son	79.00	
	—	\$ 125.73

Eleanor Hopkins.

Omar W. Platt	70.00	
S. N. Oviatt	69.00	
John A. Birge	3.15	
Geo. R. Clark	1.00	
	—	143.15

Jeanette Brinsmade.

Perry & Perry	30.00	
S. T. & M. C. Ford	10.00	
Chas. W. Oviatt	3.00	
	—	43.00

William Harrison and Wife.

F. E. Wheeler	84.00	
John A. Birge	6.00	
Milford Ice Co.	6.50	
M. T. Gregory & Son	3.75	
	—	100.25

J. S. Mitchell and Wife.

Watson Woodruff	40.00	
Perry & Perry	17.70	
Milford Ice Co.	6.25	
S. T. & M. C. Ford	15.00	
Chas. W. Oviatt	3.00	
	—	81.95

Mrs. Harriett Parker.

J. B. Tibbals & Son	78.00	
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Betty Donovan.

Perry & Perry	54 54	
Geo. R. Clark	46.24	
John A. Birge	10.05	
E. N. Clarke	9.00	
Milford Ice Co.	6.00	
New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R.	2.00	
H. W. Cornwall	1.70	
	—	129.53

SELECTMEN'S REPORT,

Annie Ryan.

Platt & Platt	\$ 12.00	
Walter M. Irving	4.82	
	—	\$ 16.82

Mrs. Edith Warner.

John A. Birge	23.75	
D. L. Clarke	2.00	
H. W. Cornwall	1.70	
	—	27.45

For reimbursements see Treasurer's report.

Mrs. Burton Baldwin.

Russell Porter	95.50	
Mrs. John Williams	17.00	
Perry & Perry	7.39	
Dr. E. B. Heady	4.75	
Dr. W. S. Putney	7.50	
Walter M. Irving	3.00	
John A. Birge	1.00	
	—	136.14

John Kennedy.

Mary A. Jansen	114.00	
H. W. Cornwall	1.25	
F. & E. L. Cornwall .....	.50	
M. T. Gregory & Son	1.10	
	—	116.85

Henry Wright.

Mary A. Jansen	42.50	
John G. Chapman	7.50	
	—	50.00

For reimbursements see Treasurer's report.

Mrs. Ackerson.

Milford Ice Co.		5.00
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Andrew Rylus.

General Hospital Society	87.15	
Dr. E. B. Heady	6.50	
Walter M. Irving	4.50	
	—	98.15

Peter M. Young.

J. W. Holmes	61.00	
Mary A. Jansen	10.00	
F. & E. L. Cornwall	1.65	
H. W. Cornwall	1.25	
	—	73.90

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Dennis Murphy.

M. T. Gregory & Son	\$ 112.00
Total of Town Poor Account	2,623.36

TRANSIENT RELIEF.

Bridgeport Hospital, Minor Prince	\$48.57
General Hospital Society, Thomas Peterson	11.43
“ “ “ Mrs. Kintella	7.14
“ “ “ Mrs. Robert Vann	30.07
J. W. Holmes, Emma Anderson	10.00
“ “ Eliza Freeman	30.00
Bailey & Smith, Mrs. Kintella	4.00
“ “ Burial unknown man	12.00
“ “	1.55
Chas. W. Oviatt, burial	6.00
“ “ Burial unknown child	1.00
“ “ Ernest Linquest	3.00
“ “ Unknown man	3.00
Dr. E. B. Heady, Wayne Burns	5.00
“ “ tramps	2.25
S. T. & M. C. Ford, burial	25.00
C. O. Isbell, care of tramps	48.00
J. T. Higby	10.80
Theo. Bristol, Mrs. Robert Vann	1.25
Platt Bros., Mrs. Geo. Munson	2.40
Perry & Perry	2.15
Durand & Platt	1.89
W. M. Irving, cash .....	.35
E. L. Ford, cash	5.90
	<hr/> \$272.75

ELECTIONS AND TOWN MEETINGS.

A. B. Gardner	\$40.00
A. W. Burns	40.00
Noyes R. Bailey	38.00
F. A. Bennett	35.00
J. R. Clark	17.40
D. E. Smith & Co.	16.60
Milford Citizen	16.50
Geo. A. Roberts	7.00
Omar W. Platt	6.00
A. C. Tibbals	3.00
Geo. E. Mallory	3.00
A. H. Davidson	3.00
Chas. T. Benjamin	3.00
Roger S. Baldwin	3.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT,

George W. Smith	\$ 3.00	
Erwin Fox	3.00	
Geo Mallett	3.00	
Geo. A. Smith	3.00	
Robert C. Stoddard	3.00	
John W. Clark	3.00	
George R. Van Horn	3.00	
M. B. Fowler	3.00	
John H. Green	3.00	
Edward Higby	3.00	
Angus Blieu	3.00	
H. C. C. Miles	3.00	
S. A. Rhodes	3.00	
Fred. M. Smith	3.00	
Wm. L. Merwin	2.00	
	—	\$275.50

STREET LAMPS.

New Haven Gas Light Co.	762.00	
C. O. Isbell	222.00	
Walter M. Irving	50.52	
A. H. Bristol	48.00	
Sanford Hawkins, Walnut Beach	15.48	
The Bronson, Townsend Co.	2.35	
S. T. & M. C. Ford	4.45	
Bailey & Smith	.25	
	—	1105.05

STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

J. R. Clark, Town Reports	95.00	
J. R. Clark	41.25	
Curtiss & Bradley	57.47	
Milford Citizen	11.00	
F. E. Cleveland	2.51	
E. L. Nettleton	14.60	
Ethel S. Ford	25.00	
	—	246.83

TOWN HALL AND SCHOOL BUILDING.

Walter M. Irving	24.43	
John A. Birge	43.00	
Milford Ice Co.	11.75	
Frank S. Downs	16.00	
S. T. & M. C. Ford	11.11	
Bailey & Smith	7.35	
B. B. B Gregory	19.08	
James T. Higby	20.69	
The Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.	5.82	

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William Harrison	\$ 1.50	
M. T. Gregory & Son	1.56	
C. O. Isbell	26.00	
	—	\$ 188.29

TAYLOR LIBRARY.

W. Cecil Durand, Treas.	1,000.00	
Bailey & Smith	23.37	
	—	1,023.37

FIRE DEPARTMENT, MILFORD.

E. S. Botsford	63.84	
John A. Birge	23.00	
William F. Pratt	19.20	
Walter M. Irving	9.24	
Milford Ice Co.	10.00	
Billings & Clampett	28.00	
Bailey & Smith	6.60	
E. W. Chase	1.00	
Norman Williams	5.69	
A. E. Clark	5.50	
Theo. Bristol	5.00	
A. Wentworth	5.83	
The Bunnell Telegraph & Electrical Co.	2.50	
E. L. Ford	1.10	
	—	186.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT, WOODMONT.

Lackawanna Rubber Co.	11.40	
John A. Hall	77.50	
Robert Wilson	15.00	
H. H. Learned	10.75	
Elbert N. Clarke	8.60	
	—	123.25

BROAD STREET PARK.

F. L. Dumrasc	15.50	
James A. Smith	105.00	
D. L. Clarke	11.00	
W. M. Irving	9.75	
	—	141.25

WATERING TANKS.

Moses Joy	60.80	
F. H. Woodruff & Son	3.00	
Bailey & Smith	3.00	
	—	67.30

SELECTMEN'S REPORT,
DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS.

Edward W. Putney	\$ 15.00
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LOOKING UP UNREGISTERED DOGS.

George E. Mallory	20.00
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HIGHWAYS.

Trees and Brush.

David L. Clarke	60.90
Elbert N. Clarke	8.50
Ernest T. Beard	4.50
William H. Bristol	7.50
Wellington S. Bristol	1.75
D. W. Howarth	4.80
George Howarth	6.00
	93.95

GENERAL REPAIRS TO HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES
AND SEWERS.

Elbert N. Clarke	418.30
G. W. Goodsell	375.00
Charles A. Merwin	308.65
The B. D. Pierce, Jr. Co.	112.03
The E. A. Chatfield Co.	134.26
Merritt C. Ford	171.50
A. Clark Platt	102.07
Fred. A. Smith	166.20
Frank Coughlin	122.40
Myron L. Gunn	189.75
Fred. D. Clark	106.15
James Connors	75.75
Leon C. Smith	34.75
Bailey & Smith	47.64
Michael Ignatowski	28.50
Harvey C. Hammond	91.75
Lauren A. Ford	15.00
The Pierce Mfg. Co.	51.51
Alonzo E. Burns	37.20
Patrick Moore	90.00
Walter M. Irving	35.89
Ernest T. Beard	12.00
Fred. E. Merwin	33.00
Willis Guild	22.00
S. T. & M. C. Ford	32.80
Samuel E. Frisbie	16.46
Milford Ice Co.	22.50
Fowler Clark & Sons	57.35

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N. D. Platt	\$ 40.00
Sanford Hawkins	14.48
Henry W. Razee	15.00
M. B. Clark & Sons	39.90
David L. Clarke	96 00
Geo. I. Platt	26.75
Herbert M. Nettleton	12.80
James Maher	47.25
Fred. M. Smith	55.15
New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R.	84.32
Charles S. Beard	90.50
Nathan Gunn	30.40
Peter Henderson	32.50
Wellington S. Bristol	25.95
Geo. F. Platt & Son	42.00
F. H. Woodruff & Son	27.75
Thomas N. Clark	56.37
William A. Ford	13.87
F. W. Cook	38.38
W. L. & S. T. Merwin	30.75
Mrs. John Guyer	17.60
James L. Miles	46.85
A. B. Hill	71.00
W. J. Corrigan	10.25
Horace Mallett	10.00
Caleb Smith & Sons	66.35
Conn. Trap-Rock Quarries	80 70
Phineas Platt	96.85
John A. Hall	18.80
Theo. Beach & Son	52.45
John H. Green	2.25
Daniel Cunningham	7.50
Arthur D. Smith	2.00
Jesse Anderson	7 50
William H. Bristol	3.00
J. H. Butler	4.50
Dennis M. Bristol	2.18
Roger Bros.	8.50
James Murphy	5.03
George Benjamin	1.28
Julius Engler	5.00
Oluf C. Nelson	5.25
George Hubbell	5.00
Antino Kenioe	4.50
David Forbes	9.27
Mark Tibbals	2.20
Curtis Thompson	3.15
Charles E. Tuttle	4.95

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Neils Nevard	\$ 4.50	
Emmons Smith	6.00	
Geo. D. Mosher	8.00	
Theo. Bristol	5.50	
Geo. A. Roberts	1.25	
E. T. Doolittle	5.00	
E. W. Chase	2.50	
Alfred C. Oviatt	2.80	
E. Stiles Smith	3.50	
M. T. Gregory & Son	3.25	
Almon E. Clark .....	.55	
E. L. Ford	33.25	
	—	4,360.54

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

Elbert N. Clarke	3,000.00	
Charles H. Nichols	107.70	
The Register Publishing Co.	9.60	
The Morning Telegram Union	6.88	
F. P. Buckingham	6.50	
Theo. Bristol .....	.75	
	—	3,131.43

MILFORD CEMETERY.

Charles H. Trowbridge, Treasurer of Cemetery Association	885.00	
S. T. & M. C. Ford	4.00	
C. W. Oviatt	1.50	
	—	890.50

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY.

Rev. Peter H. McClean	50.00
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CONCRETE WALKS, MILFORD.

D. L. Clark	133.43
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CONCRETE WALKS, WOODMONT.

Elbert N. Clarke	485.17
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Southern New England Telephone Co.	21.00
McClair's Detective Agency	143.65
Milford Water Co.	335.28
Hiram Jacobs, County Tax	366.05
S. A. Rhodes	58.00
E. B. Baldwin, Memorial Day	50.00
Wm. B. Brotherton, insurance, Wheeler's Farms School ..	9.00
Wm. L. Merwin, Town Clock	15.00
Sanford Hawkins, Special School Fund	3000.00

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Bailey & Smith	\$ 1.95	
Chas. W. Oviatt	5.00	
D. L. Clark, Town Dock	6.00	
Walter M. Irving	6.15	
	—	\$4017.08

RECAPITULATION.

Town Officers		3883.01
Town Poor		2623.36
Transient relief		272.75
Elections and Town Meetings		275.50
Street Lamps		1105.05
Stationery and printing		246.83
Town Hall and School Building		188.29
Taylor Library		1023.37
Fire Department, Milford		186.50
Fire Department, Woodmont		123.25
Broad Street Park		141.25
Damage done by dogs		15 00
Looking up unregistered dogs		20.00
Watering tanks		67.30
Repairs to highways, bridges and sewers	\$4360.54	
Trees and brush	93.95	
State Road account	3131.43	
	—	7585.92
Milford Cemetery		890.50
St. Mary's Cemetery		50.00
Concrete walks, Milford		133.43
Concrete walks, Woodmont		485.17
Miscellaneous		4017.08
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		23,333.56

MEMORANDUM OF TAXES ABATED BY SELECTMEN.

ABATED ON LIST OF 1894.

Frederick Bristol & Son	36.98	
Samuel Saunders	48.00	
	—	84.98

ABATED ON LIST OF 1895.

Frederick Bristol	32.54	James W. Beach	21.00
Samuel Saunders	48.00		—
Richard Purcell, poll	1.00		102.54

ABATED ON LIST OF 1896.

John H. Brown	5.28	James W. Beach	16.00
Samuel Saunders	36.00		—
Richard Purcell, poll	1.00		58.28

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ABATED ON LIST OF 1897.

John H. Brown.....	\$ 6.16	James W. Beach.....	\$ 19.20
Samuel Saunders.....	42.00		—
Richard Purcell, poll.....	1.00		68.36

ABATED ON LIST OF 1898.

James W. Beach.....	20.50	Minerva F. Morse.....	2.25
Samuel Saunders.....	45.00		—
			67.75

ABATED ON LIST OF 1899.

Joseph Anderson.....	30.00	Michael Flaherty, soldier....	1.50
James W. Beach.....	19.00	Samuel Saunders.....	45.00
Geo. R. Clark, military	2.00	Richard Purcell, poll.....	1.00
Wilson R. Ford, ".....	2.00	Mrs. Andrew Razez, soldier's	
Minerva F. Morse.....	3.00	widow.....	15.00
O. H. Nye.....	19.02		—
Chas. Fairclough, soldier	1.50		139.02

ABATED ON LIST OF 1900.

Martha M. Andrews, As'rs. er.	1.50	Horace Mallett, poll.....	1.00
James W. Beach,	19.00	Mrs. Patrick Nolan, mil.....	2.00
M. S. Burgess and wife, ".....	6.00	Richard Purcell, poll.....	1.00
Chas. W. Gillette, ".....	4.50	Chas. Theis, mil.....	2.00
Minerva F. Morse, ".....	4.50		—
Ella M. Peck, ".....	4.50		49.90
Martha A. Seymour, ".....	3.00		
Mary E. Sherwood, ".....	.90		

ABATED ON LIST OF 1901.

Rufus C. Alcott, As'rs. er.	2.00	Wm. H. Bristol, poll.....	1.00
Sarah M. Baldwin, ".....	.80	Geo. W. Clark, ".....	1.00
James W. Beach	23.88	Patrick Connell, ".....	1.00
Anna E. Bray, Assessor's er..	7.20	Nathan T. Gregory, ".....	1.00
Milford Savings Bank.....	4.92	F. Guntensperg Est. ".....	1.00
Geo. E. Ober, As'rs. er.	1.89	Bertha E. Ruland, ".....	1.00
Moses Joy, ".....	84.00	Elijah S. Smith, over age....	1.00
Henry Leach, ".....	6.00	Theodore Stowe, ".....	1.00
Sarah A. Plumb, ".....	.60	Lucretia Wheeler, poll.....	1.00
Howard Platt.....	16.84	Cornelius Williams, poll.....	1.00
Emily F. Smith, As'rs. er....	12.80	Geo. Hartley & wife, As'rs er.	8.16
Wm. H. Merwin, soldier.....	8.00		—
Geo. Booth, poll.....	1.00		189.09
Anna J. Botsford, poll.....	1.00		

PERMANENT ASSETS OF THE TOWN OF MILFORD.

Central School Building and Town Hall, Furniture, etc....	\$20000.00
Wheeler's Farms School Building, Furniture, etc.....	600.00
West End School Building, Furniture, etc.....	500.00

North Street School Building, Furniture, etc	\$ 500.00
Woodmont School Building, Furniture, etc	500.00
Taylor Library Property	20000.00
Engine House, Milford	2000.00
1 Hand Engine	400.00
1 Hook and Ladder Truck	400.00
2 Hose Carts	75.00
1000 feet Hose	300.00
Engine House, Woodmont	1200.00
1 Hose Wagon, Woodmont	45.00
800 feet Hose, Woodmont	320.00
22 acres Salt Meadow and Beach Front	500.00
6 acres at Farm Flats	100.00
8 acres at Scanty Flats	50.00
100 acres, more or less, Nells Island	500.00
Town Dock	2000.00
Prince Place, Bridgeport Turnpike	100.00
	<hr/> \$50.090.00

INVENTORY OF STOCK AND TOOLS FOR REPAIRING
HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, ETC.

Road Machine, new	\$250.00
Stone Crusher	300.00
Steam Drill	120.00
Forge and Tools	15.00
Drills and Tools	25.00
Lamp Posts	31.00
3000 feet Plank	75.00
Park Settees	32.00
	<hr/> \$848.00

Respectfully submitted,

ELBERT L. FORD,
A. CLARK PLATT,
WALTER M. IRVING,

Selectmen.

Personally appeared Elbert L. Ford, A. Clark Platt and Walter M. Irving, Selectmen of the Town of Milford, and made oath that the Orders drawn, and disbursements made, as contained in the foregoing reports are true and correct, before me this 15th day of September, 1902.

RICHARD R. HEPBURN,
Notary Public.

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Wm. P. Thomas, account Henry Wright	\$ 49.50	
Milford Savings Bank, interest on Town deposit fund to July 1, 1902	5.70	
F. E. Cleveland, account error on bill .....	.61	
Estate Larina Smith for care cemetery lot	200.00	
John A. Birge, rental Town Wharf	20.00	
G. W. Goodsell, appropriation for Sea Wall at Woodmont	20.00	
H. Smith, " " " "	20.00	
W. W. Walker, " " " "	20.00	
Elizabeth M. Bowers " " " "	20.00	
County Commissioners, account Liquor Licenses	3610.00	
Richard R. Hepburn, Town Clerk, account Dog Licenses	384.00	
Omar W. Platt, Prosecuting Attorney, account fines and costs paid at Milford Town Court, from Sept. 1, 1901 to Sept. 1, 1902	1330.15	
Albert B. Dunham, Sheriff, account fines paid at jail .....	.44	
		1330.59
E. N. Clarke, grass on Farm Flats	15.00	
R. W. Tibbals, grass on Great Meadow	9.25	
Hammond Bros., rent meadow bank at Nells Island	2.00	
H. W. Merwin, sale street lamp post	1.25	
Sale old plank75	
		28.25
		51838.14

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By amount paid account Selectmen's orders	20196.93	
" " First National Bank, account loan	6000.00	
" " Milford Savings Bank, account bond	500.00	
" " Frederick Cornwall, agent "	1000.00	
" " F. P. Buckingham "	500.00	
" " Wopowage Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F. account bond	1000.00	
" " Wopowage Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F. account note	2000.00	
" " Account interest on bonds and notes	3353.64	
" " State Treasury Military Tax	528.00	
" " Teachers' salaries and incidental expenses Board of Education	7281.14	
" " Bounty on 12 foxes at \$1.00 each	12.00	

DEPOSITED ACCOUNT SPECIAL SCHOOL BUILDING FUND.

Farmers and Mechanics Savings Bank, Bridgeport	1000.00	
Bridgeport Savings Bank	1000.00	
National Savings Bank, New Haven	1000.00	
Orders Milford Town Court	1172.18	
Cash in Treasury	5294.25	

51838.14

SANFORD HAWKINS, TREASURER, TOWN DEPOSIT FUND.

1902.	Dr.	
Sept. 18.	Amount on Deposit Milford Savings Bank--	\$141.00
	Interest to July 1, 1902-----	5.70
		<hr/> \$ 146.70
	Cr.	
	Amount withdrawn and credited to school account-----	5.70
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	Balance in Fund-----	\$141.00

SANFORD HAWKINS, TREASURER SPECIAL
SCHOOL BUILDING FUND.

Amount deposited Milford Savings Bank-----	1000.00	
“ New Haven Savings Bank-----	1000.00	
“ Bridgeport City Savings Bank-----	1000.00	
“ Bridgeport Savings Bank-----	1000.00	
“ Mechanics and Farmers Savings Bank, Bridgeport-----	1000.00	
“ National Savings Bank, New Haven	1000.00	
Interest to July 1, 1902-----	84.26	
Total-----	<hr/>	\$6084.26

EXPENSE OF MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF
THE CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT OF MILFORD FOR
YEAR ENDING JUNE 20, 1902.

TEACHERS' SALARIES,

H. I. Mathewson, Principal	\$1300.00
Anna B. Griffiths, Assistant	450.00
Grace B. Simmons, Assistant	400.00
Edith S. Roswell, Assistant	400.00
Alice E. Usher, Assistant	400.00
Martha H. Clarke, Assistant	375.00
Carrie S. Tibbals, Assistant	375.00
Mary L. Clarke, Assistant	375.00
Josephine E. Gardner, Assistant	350.00
Mame E. Woods, Assistant	350.00
Bertha L. Coy, Assistant	300.00
Nellie S. Beard, West End	300.00
Fannie E. Beach, Woodmont	300.00
Bertha M. Platt, Wheeler's Farms	275.00
Richard B. Lyon, Music	150.00
	<hr/> \$6100.00

INCIDENTALS.

Chas. A. Tomlinson, Secretary, salary and postage	26.25
N. E. Smith, annual enumeration	23.28
N. E. Smith, acting School Visitor	71.00
C. A. L. Totten, acting School Visitor	30.00
S. T. & M. C. Ford, repairs	127.20
W. S. Clark	5.50
C. O. Isbell, etc	53.55
D. E. Smith,	60.29
G. & C. Merriam Co., supplies	34.00
Edward P. Judd Co.,	8.60
Smith, Addis & Co.,	112.65
H. I. Mathewson, etc	14.18
Milton Bradley & Co.,	3.70
F. & E. L. Cornwall,	8.08
J. H. Barnes,	3.20
Milford Ice Co.,	3.00

TREASURER'S REPORT,

J. W. Schermerhorn & Co., supplies	\$	2.92	
Silver Burdette Co.,	"	6.60	
D. Appleton & Co.,	"	7.00	
Richard B. Lyon,	"	12.01	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	"	2.00	
Milton Bradley Co.,	"	8.88	
James T. Higby,	"	21.45	
W. M. Irving,	"	1.75	
The Smith, Comstock Co.,	"	3.50	
C. O. Isbell, Janitor Central		240.00	
Edna G. Guild, Janitor Wheeler's Farms		3.75	
Willis Guild,	"	5.75	
Alma Morris, Janitor Woodmont		9.00	
Nellie S. Beard, Janitor and Fuel		15.00	
John A. Birge, Coal		223.02	
F. A. Smith		10.00	
Sadie Anderson, cleaning School House, Wheeler's Farms,		2.00	
C. H. Blakeslee, Engraving Diplomas		9.00	
Bailey & Smith, rental chairs		1.50	
The Milford Citizen, Printing		4.75	
J. R. Clark, Printing		6.78	
			1181.14
			<u>\$7281.14</u>
	CR.		
State Appropriation		1746.00	
Interest on School Fund		5.70	
			1751.70
Net cost to Town			<u>\$5529.44</u>

SANFORD HAWKINS,

Town Treasurer.

INSURANCE IN FORCE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
SEPTEMBER 18, 1902.

TOWN HALL.

American Central Insurance Company	-----	\$2,500.00	
Mattanhan Fire	“ “ -----	500.00	
Boston	“ “ -----	1,500.00	
American Fire	“ “ -----	4,000.00	
Caledonian	“ “ -----	2,500.00	
Spring Garden	“ “ -----	1,500.00	
Royal	“ “ -----	1,500.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 14,000.00

ENGINE HOUSE.

Boston Insurance Company, Town	-----	1,500.00	
Continental “ “ “	-----	1,500.00	
The American Fire Insurance Co., Woodmont	-----	900.00	
		<hr/>	3,900.00

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Weschester Fire Insurance Company, Wheeler's Farms	600.00	
National Assurance “ West End	800.00	
“ “ “ Woodmont	400.00	
“ “ “ North Street	400.00	
	<hr/>	2,200.00
Total	-----	20,100.00

SANFORD HAWKINS,

Town Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT,
FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN OF MILFORD,
SEPTEMBER 18, 1802.

LIABILITIES.

Town Bonds, 4 per cent. issue, July 1, 1885.....	\$ 18,000.00
“ 4 “ “ July 1, 1890.....	27,600.00
“ 4 “ “ Jan. 1, 1895.....	29,900.00
Demand Note, 4 per cent.....	5,000.00
Outstanding Orders.....	316.37
	————— \$80,816.37

ASSETS.

Amount due on Collector's Book, 1891.....	28.42
“ “ “ 1892.....	46.20
“ “ “ 1893.....	408.32
“ “ “ 1894.....	645.60
“ “ “ 1895.....	768.02
“ “ “ 1896.....	917.97
“ “ “ 1897.....	1,126.60
“ “ “ 1898.....	1,340.35
“ “ “ 1899.....	1,816.53
“ “ “ 1900.....	2,900.57
“ “ “ 1901.....	6,847.90
	————— 16,846.48
Cash in Treasury.....	5,294.25
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	22,140.73
Excess liabilities.....	58 675.64
	—————
	80,816 37
Net gain.....	967.06

SANFORD HAWKINS,

Town Treasurer.

MILFORD, CONN., September 23, 1902.

Then and there personally appeared Sanford Hawkins, Treasurer of the Town of Milford, and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing accounts are true and correct, before me,

RICHARD R. HEPBURN,

Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE MILFORD CEMETERY
FUND. BEQUEST OF ADELIA C. MERWIN.

1901

July 1. To balance on hand in Milford Savings Bank----- \$288.99

1902

Jan. 1. To 6 months interest on balance in Bank----- 5.76

July 1. To 6 months interest on balance in Bank----- 5.88

July 1. Balance on hand in Bank this day----- \$300.63

W. CECIL DURAND,

SANFORD HAWKINS,

FRANK H. WOODRUFF,

Trustees Milford Cemetery Fund.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT,

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

SEPTEMBER 15, 1902.

Dr.			
Amount due on list of 1891	-----		\$ 28 42
Amount due on list of 1892	-----	\$ 48.90	
Cr.			
By amount paid Treasurer	-----	2 70	
Balance due	-----		46.20
Dr.			
Amount due on list of 1893	-----	441.46	
Interest collected	-----	1.43	442.89
Cr.			
By amount paid Treasurer	-----	34.57	
Balance due	-----		408.32
Dr.			
To balance on list of 1894	-----	813.83	
Interest collected	-----	41.45	855.28
Cr.			
By amount paid Treasurer	-----	124.70	
By errors and abatements	-----	84.98	209.68
Balance due	-----		645.60
Dr.			
To balance on list of 1895	-----	950.24	
Interest collected	-----	26.20	976.44
Cr.			
By amount paid Treasurer	-----	105.88	
By errors and abatements	-----	102.54	208.42
Balance due	-----		768.02
Dr.			
To balance on list of 1896	-----	1007.03	
Interest collected	-----	7.44	1014.47
Cr.			
By amount paid Treasurer	-----	38.22	
By errors and abatements	-----	58.28	96.50
Balance due	-----		917.97
Dr.			
To balance on list of 1897	-----	1255.61	
Interest collected	-----	9.08	1264.69

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Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$ 69.73	
By errors and abatements	68.36	\$ 138.09
Balance due		\$ 1126.60

Dr.

To balance on list of 1898	1693.21	
Interest collected	48.15	1741.36

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	333.26	
By errors and abatements	67.75	401.01
Balance due		1340.35

Dr.

To balance on list of 1899	2952.35	
Interest collected	106.22	3058.57

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	1103.02	
By errors and abatements	139.02	1242.04
Balance due		1816.53

Dr.

To balance on list of 1900	6789.56	
Interest collected	101.93	6891.49

Cr.

By Amount paid Treasurer	3941.02	
By errors and abatements	49.90	3990.92
Balance due		2900.57

Dr.

Amount due on list of 1901	28459.19	
Amount collected not on book	1.20	
Interest collected	3.79	28464.18

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	21427.19	
By errors and abatements	189.09	21616.28
Balance due		6847.90

EDWIN B. BALDWIN,
Tax Collector.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

TOWN OF MILFORD, September 23, 1902.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Milford, having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Treasurer of School Fund and Treasurer of Town Deposit Fund, and Tax Collector, from September 15, 1901 to September 15, 1902, inclusive, and find vouchers for every order drawn and have compared said vouchers with the accounts, and find them correct.

ERNEST WITTERWELL,
BURR B. B. GREGORY,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

For the year ending Sept. 15, 1902.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

Gentlemen :

During the past year the work in the different departments of the public schools has progressed satisfactorily. You have been apprised of the details of the same from time to time by the Acting School Visitors, and they need not here be repeated.

I am happy to say that the attendance has been better than for the year previous, and yet there is room for improvement. If all parents were as careful in regard to the attendance of their children as are some, absenteeism would be reduced to the minimum, and would seldom occur except for sickness or some other equally imperative cause.

Our plan of work for the year has been the same as for the year preceding, and I am happy to say that the teachers have all cooperated with me in carrying out the same.

No changes were made in our teaching force during the year, and consequently no inconvenience was experienced from this source. The roster of the teachers for the coming year shows some changes, but as they take effect at the beginning of the year, the work will suffer no interruption. Miss Edith S. Roswell is promoted from Seventh Grade to the position made vacant by the failure of Miss Simmons to accept a reappointment, and Miss Martha H. Clark is promoted from the Fifth Grade to the Seventh Grade. The vacancy thus caused in the Fifth Grade is filled by appointment of Miss Mable A. Wilhelmy.

The change in date of graduation from April to June gave us the short term in which to review the year's work, and also to make beginnings upon the work of the succeeding year, but for obvious reasons no change was necessitated in the general plan of yearly work.

As will be seen by further consulting this report, the class which graduated in June was one of the largest in the history of the school. This was very gratifying, for with the educational advantages here offered, our classes should continue to increase in numbers. For those who wish to enter business pursuits our course is admirably well adapted, while it shortens by one or two years the time of preparation necessary for those who wish to enter the Academic or Scientific Departments of College.

As was predicted in last year's report the number of pupils which it has been necessary for us to accommodate in the Central school because of

the closing of the North Auxiliary has in no way inconvenienced us, thus proving the wisdom of the Board in the course pursued.

The Department of Music was under the supervision of Mr. Richard B. Lyon during the year, and good work was accomplished,—the additional time allowed by the Board proving of great advantage.

Such recommendations as I may desire to make relative to the work of the coming year will be communicated at the various meetings of the Board, and need not be included in this report.

The Roster of Teachers for the year 1902-1903 is as follows :

H. I. Mathewson,	-	-	-	-	Principal.
Anna B. Griffiths,	-	-	-	-	Assistant.
Edith S. Roswell,	-	-	-	-	8th and 9th Grades.
Martha H. Clark,	-	-	-	-	Seventh Grade.
Alice E. Usher,	-	-	-	-	Sixth Grade
Mabel A. Wilhelmy,	-	-	-	-	Fifth Grade.
Carrie S. Tibbals,	-	-	-	-	Fourth Grade.
Mary L. Clark,	-	-	-	-	Third Grade.
Josephine E. Gardner,	-	-	-	-	Second Grade.
Mame E. Woods,	-	-	-	-	First Grade.
Bertha L. Coy,	-	-	-	-	Kindergarten.
Richard B. Lyon,	-	-	-	-	Music Teacher.
Nellie S. Beard,	-	-	-	-	West Auxiliary.
Fannie E. Beach,	-	-	-	-	Woodmont Auxiliary.
Eleanor M. Norris,	-	-	-	-	Wheeler's Farms Aux.

The Graduating exercises occurred in the Town Hall on Wednesday P. M., June 18th, when the following pupils received their diplomas :

Edith May Blieu,	Abby Mitchell Oviatt,
Helen Clark Bryan,	Josephine Emma Smith,
Margaret Agnes Dossey,	Fannie Maude Tibbals,
Eva Millicent Judd,	Florence Ethel Woodruff,
Ada LeMai Kilmer,	Clarence Harrison Baldwin,
Elsie Louise Lines,	William James Quirk,
Anna Elizabeth Munson,	William Andrew Rose,
Georgia Luella Nettleton,	Henry Cady Usher,
Beatrice Louise Nettleton,	Stephen Leander Usher.

Following is the program which was carried out at the Exercises:

PROGRAM.

- 1 Chorus—"The Old Guard," - - - - *Arr. by Veazie*
- 2 Salutatory and Essay—"America's Commercial Invasion of
the Old World," - - - Anna Elizabeth Munson
- 3 Essay—"Famous Women in History," - - - Adah LeMai Kilmer
- 4 Chorus— { (a) Marching Song, - - - - *Abt*
 { (b) The Haymakers, - - - *Arr. by Cheston*
- 5 Essay—"The Sabbath in Early New England," Fannie Maude Tibbals
- 6 Essay—"Superstitions," - - - Josephine Emma Smith

- 7 Chorus—"Schubert's Serenade," - - - - *Arr. by Veazie*
 8 Oration—"Anarcy," - - - - Henry Cady Usher
 9 Essay—"The Critic," - - - - Abby Mitchell Oviatt
 10 Chorus—"Wiegenlied," (Cradle Song) - - - - *Frank*
 11 Essay—"The Influence of the Press," Florence Ethel Woodruff
 12 Essay—"Music," - - - - Eva Millicent Judd
 13 Chorus—"In the Harbor We've Been Sheltered," - - - - *Veazie*
 14 Essay—"McKinley's Place in American History," followed
 by Valedictory Addresses, - - - - Helen Clark Byran
 15 Presentation of Diplomas, - - - - George M. Gunn, President
 16 America— - - - - Audience and Chorus

Class Motto: "In Omnia Paratus."

My thanks are due to the Board of Education, and to all who by their interest and sympathy have contributed very materially towards the success of our work.

Following are the usual statistics of attendance:

	Registered.		
	Fall	Winter.	Summer
Central School,	500	458	443
West Auxiliary,	20	15	20
Woodmont Auxiliary,	29	27	29
Wheeler's Farms,	15	14	14
	<hr/> 564	<hr/> 514	<hr/> 506
	Average Attendance.		
	Fall.	Winter.	Summer
Central School,	407.6	375.8	369.4
West Auxiliary,	12.	10.9	15.9
Woodmont Auxiliary,	20.7	19.1	25.1
Wheeler's Farms,	11.8	10.5	10.4
	<hr/> 452.1	<hr/> 416.3	<hr/> 420.8

Respectfully submitted,

Milford, Conn.,
August 28, 1902.

H. I. MATHEWSON,
Supervising Principal.

REPORT OF THE ACTING SCHOOL VISITORS, MILFORD, CONN.

For the year ending September 15, 1902.

To the Board of Education, Milford, Conn.:

Gentlemen:—The foregoing report of your Principal is accepted and forwarded in due course to the Town of Milford. The Acting School Visitors have verified it by personal observation throughout the year, and endorse it both as to teachers, scholars and all incidentals.

The Commencement and Class Day exercises were, as usual, credita-

ble, and the change in the school year from Graduation Day in April to June, has put the beginning of the Fall opening so as to run with the current school year from now on. This promises to work out advantageously, and the extra time enjoyed by the last year's classes was by no means lost from an educational standpoint.

Pursuing matters we have touched upon in former reports incidental to better school facilities, we now desire to call the attention of the town fathers and mothers to some interesting statistics which relate to our own position as a town among the other 168 inclusive in Connecticut.

(1) As to population, Milford with 3,783 inhabitants stands 43 among the 168 towns of Connecticut.

(2) The valuation of its property, \$1,830,287 places it 49 among the 168.

(3) It holds the same place, 49th, among the towns in the order determined by the amounts received, \$1,698.75, from the State Treasury for schools.

(4) It also holds this place, 49 in 168, as determined by the enumeration of its children, 755, between the age of 4 and 16 years.

(5) As to the cost, \$10.84, per child as reckoned on the basis of enumeration however, we stand way down to 103th, and thus are expending less than half the amount that West Hartford, \$27.19, devotes to her children's welfare. Of course, West Hartford is about twice as rich per valuation of property, but has much less help from the state, \$1,480.50, to our \$1,698.75, and a smaller enumeration, 658 to our 755, with 21 teachers against our 15. To hold our proper rank we should expend about \$15.00 per child enumerated, or some \$12,000 without considering it expensive above the average.

(6) In the matter of average attendance in our public schools, 450, we hold our average rank, to wit, 48, or about 60 per cent.; West Hartford coming next as 49th, and we, probably, graduating this year our largest class.

(7) Our rank as determined by cost per scholar, \$17.90, on the basis of averaged attendance is likewise way down, 118th, and beyond the Mason and Dixon line of expense, relatively speaking. Whereas that of West Hartford is \$38.18, or more than double, and consequently, to use a colloquial phrase, quite up to the musical "G".

(8) Among the 168 towns of this state, we stand 47th, which is yet one up above 48, and 49 probably our proper place, as determined by actual registration, 682, in the schools, against our actual enumeration, 755, in the township, and probably many of the missing children are in attendance at private schools.

Thus, we are manifestly below our place, both in the cost per scholar enumerated, and in that of actual attendance, and must have been so for years, because of lack of facilities paid for by the public, which circumstance, in that we have not expended what we might, could and should have done, would seem to imply that our community really owes all of the accumulated savings, or difference, to the bonding and building of a better plant for educational purposes.

Now, all this is in keeping with the annual reports of this Board and its Acting School Visitors during recent years. We have persistently called attention to the growing need of better material facilities. We have, as a community, been blessed with excellent teachers, and of course, we are way above the average in that blessed home production, children, who have done credit to the town. But all this has been at a relatively wasteful expenditure of energy, and a somewhat parsimonious policy of hesitancy to live up to our responsibility to our own children, and perhaps induce others to settle amongst us and swell the town's various lists.

There are 19 great town in Connecticut. The next class contains 55, whose grand list is between one and five millions of dollars. In this second class we stand well up in most of the educational factors enumerated, but the statistics to the credit of some of our juniors in age, for Milford has an ancient record, and in enumeration, and Milford should have a larger one, seem to invite serious consideration and suggest new duties, or the assumption of old ones.

The following is the amount of receipts and expenditures during the year, a detailed account of which may be found in the Selectmen's report.

RECEIPTS.

State appropriation and School Fund dividend	\$1,746.00	
Town appropriation	5,535.14	
	————	7,281.14

EXPENSES.

Teachers' salaries and incidentals	7,281.14
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Respectfully submitted,

N. E. SMITH,

C. A. L. TOTTEN.

Acting Visitors.

REPORT OF THE TOWN HEALTH OFFICER

For the year ending Aug. 31, 1902.

To the Town of Milford:

The following diseases have been reported the past year.

Measels, three cases.

Scarlet Fever, two cases.

Diphtheria, eleven cases. Each case was of mild form and yielded easily to treatment. Antitoxin was used in some of the cases. In one or two cases the attending physician was in doubt as to the disease, so he had a bacteriological or microscopical examination made of the throat deposit, which showed the case to be one of diphtheria, which is a very wise course, in that way protecting other members of the family and the community.

Typhoid Fever, eleven cases. Not in any of the cases was the source of the disease fully known. The water of several wells were examined, but in only one was the colon bacillus found, which without doubt was the cause of one of the cases. One case developed soon after being at the Buffalo exposition, where typhoid fever was known to prevail. All water should be boiled if there is the least doubt as to its purity.

Every case of Pulmonary Consumption occurring in the Town is reported to the Health Officer, so that a record of the number of cases can be obtained and advice given by the attending physician or others to burn all sputum and disinfect continually, and the law requires that after a death the house shall be disinfected the same as in other contagious diseases.

Nuisances, number of complaints, eighteen; several abated without complaint.

The disposal of Garbage and Sewerage is the same as in the past.

No public provision for contagious cases.

The sanitary condition of the school houses and other public buildings is fair. All of the school houses have been inspected.

The water supply is good; the majority of the people use the public water. The ice ponds are in good condition.

I have no personal knowledge of the methods used by the milkmen. I have never received any complaint regarding the milk, and do not know of any disease that could be traced to the milk supply.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. HEADY, M. D.,

Town Health Officer.

REPORT OF THE TAYLOR LIBRARY,

For the year ending Sept. 1, 1902.

To the Town of Milford :

I herewith submit the eight annuai report of the Taylor Library for the year ending September 1, 1902.

The circulation of the library during the past year has been 33,088 volumes. During the year ending September 1, 1901, the circulation had been 33,836 volumes, showing that 756 more books were drawn from the library during the year 1901, than in the year 1902.

Perhaps this loss in circulation may be accounted for from the fact that during the last year, the association has required each non-resident person drawing books to deposit one dollar with the librarian to secure the library against loss from books not being returned, which money was returned upon their returning all books drawn and delivering to the librarian their cards.

Past experience taught the association that some rule must be adopted to protect the library from loss of books from persons who were temporarily in town and either through forgetfulness or neglect, would leave town without returning the books which they had drawn.

The monthly circulation of books during the past year has been as follows :

September	2,789	volumes.
October	2,873	"
November	2,435	"
December	2,540	"
January (1902)	3,172	"
February	2,460	"
March	2,740	"
April	3,000	"
May	2,856	"
June	2,562	"
July	2,970	"
August	2,791	"

During the year the library received from the State 126 volumes, and from the United States government 42 volumes. It has also received by gifts from private persons 109 volumes.

The total number of volumes in the library at the close of the year was 9,878 volumes.

There has been issued since the last report 120 new cards, making a total of 2,022 cards issued by the association, and there are now outstanding about 1,800 cards.

The librarian has received from the sale of catalogues and fines, the sum of \$55.06, which was paid over by him to the treasury of the association.

The reading room has been supplied with newspapers and periodicals the same as in former years and has been visited by many persons daily.

Mr. W. S. Chase has performed the duties of librarian and janitor and has been paid a salary of \$500.00. He has also performed extra services during the year for which the association voted him the further sum of \$50.00.

There has been no extra expenses during the year and all bills against the library have been paid.

I herewith attach the Treasurer's report.

Respectfully submitted.

W. B. STODDARD,

Dated at Milford, this 10th day of September, 1902.

President.

W. CECIL DURAND, TREASURER TAYLOR LIBRARY.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

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1901			
Sept. 1.	To cash on hand in Milford Savings Bank	\$	76.49
Oct. 17.	To amount received from Town of Milford		250.00
Dec. 5.	" " "		250.00
1902			
April 15.	To amount received from Town of Milford		250.00
June 30.	" " "		250.00
Aug. 30.	To amount received from Wallace S. Chase		55.06
		\$	1,131.55

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1901			
Sept. 23.	By amount paid W. S. Chase, as per order of the incorporators of the Taylor Library		50.00
23.	By amount paid Wm. B. Brotherton, \$3,000 insurance on books, expiring Sept. 6, 1902		18.00
Oct. 18.	By amount paid W. S. Chase, salary for Sept., 1901		41.67
26.	By amount paid for papers and periodicals for Reading Room		82.00
39.	By amount paid John A. Birge for 15 tons coal @ \$5.25 per ton		84.00
29.	By amount paid Wm. S. Brotherton, \$1,000 insurance on books, expiring Oct. 26, 1902		6.00

Oct.	31.	By amount paid W. S. Chase, salary for Oct., 1901	\$ 41.67
Dec.	6.	By amount paid W. S. Chase, salary for Nov., 1901	41.67
	6.	By amount paid Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co.	16.72
	30.	By amount paid W. S. Chase, salary for Dec., 1901	41.67
1902			
Jan.	30.	By amount paid W. S. Chase, salary for Jan., 1902	41.67
	30.	By amount paid Price & Lee Co.	38.30
	30.	By amount paid Franz L. Dumrase	5.50
	30.	By amount paid Henry Loriot, repairing clock	6.00
Feb.	28.	By amount paid W. S. Chase, for Feb., 1902	41.67
Mar.	6.	By amount paid Wm. B. Palmer	6.55
	29.	By amount paid W. S. Chase, salary for Mar., 1902	41.67
April	30.	By amount paid W. S. Chase, salary for Apr., 1902	41.67
	30.	By amount paid David Leland Clarke	1.00
	30.	By amount paid Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co., 108 gallons gasolene @ 14c	15.12
	30.	By amount paid John A. Birge, 5 tons coal @ \$6 per ton	30.00
May	8.	By amount paid Wm. B. Brotherton, \$3,000 insurance on books, one year	18.00
	31.	By amount paid W. S. Chase, salary for May, 1902	41.67
June	30.	By amount paid W. S. Chase, salary for June, 1902	41.67
July	18.	By amount paid The Bradley Company	4.70
	18.	By amount paid Walter M. Irving	15.60
	18.	By amount paid Milwaukee Dustless Broom Co.	3.00
	18.	By amount paid Joseph H. Barnes	10.00
	30.	By amount paid Wm. B. Brotherton, for \$2,000 insur- ance on books, one year	17.00
	31.	By amount paid W. S. Chase, salary for July, 1902	41.67
Aug.	30.	By amount paid W. S. Chase, salary for Aug., 1902	41.63
	30.	By amount paid Walter M. Irving	2.15
	30.	By amount paid The Price & Lee Company	28.55
	30.	By amount paid for petty expenses during the year, as per statement rendered by W. S. Chase to the Treasurer	48.89
	30.	By balance on hand as cash in Milford Savings Bank	24.47

\$1,131.55

Respectfully submitted,

W. CECIL DURAND,

Treasurer Taylor Library.